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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**EASTER Sunday** comes on April 13th.  
**COMMENCEMENT** day this year will come on Friday, June 6th.  
**ILLINOIS** is to have a home paper. Mr. Dresbach will be the editor.  
Now trim hedge rows and clean out the city streets and country roads.  
**BEAUTIFUL** rugs and mats and new wall paper in great variety at Abel & Locke's.  
The school children will have a week's vacation after Friday. No more school after that day until Monday, March 31st.  
There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the 10th of April—hour not stated.

**JUDGE NELSON** says that wheat looks well and that the rains are very acceptable.

On the 20 Norman horses imported lately by the Brennemanns & Taylor all have been sold except nine, and parties are figuring to buy them.

**GIVE C. B. Prescott**, the veteran music dealer, a call before purchasing pianos or organs elsewhere. He will give you the lowest notch figures, and easy terms.

**A RHYME** in rhyme—  
A man is very like a gun,  
That but please to fix,  
If he finds he's charged too much,  
Why, that's the time he kicks.

**FEET & BRADLEY** plows, cultivators, rakes, etc., for sale by Leavitt & Royal.

All the very latest styles of wall paper, just received at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

**JESSE HARPER**, of Danville, is to visit Decatur the latter part of this month and deliver three or four temperance lectures at the tabernacle. He is a red-hot prohibitionist.

**TARR'S** Check-Rowers for sale by Leavitt & Royal, second door east of Masonic Temple.

**W. P. WAGGONER** has paid S. S. Jack \$500 for a corner lot with a frontage of feet on West Macon street, corner of Elgin. Mr. W. will put up a handsome residence on that corner.

**MISSISS. STOCKTON & RAYMOND**, the well-known horse buyers who ship to New York, are again in Decatur ready for business. They may be found on inquiry Culp's or Keister's wagon yards.

**THE Little Piano Binder**, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, has not been improved in years. It didn't need it.

**THE firm of Kaufman & Bachrach**, this year, have about \$1,000 invested in the Nevada Silver and Lead mine, near Lake Superior. A year ago the shares sold at \$1 each. Now they are worth \$35.

**A HANDSOMELY** illustrated book on reminiscences of the war, written by an veteran, is being sold by subscription this section by Mr. J. M. Williams. It is a book written in a gray style, and will read with unflagging interest by old soldiers and other persons as well.

**ANDERHILL'S** net income is about \$12,000 a year, or \$1,000,000 a month—\$333 a day—\$1,398 an hour. Thus it is seen that Bill is a little better financially than most newspaper men, and that there is no probability of the old man dying in the poor house.

**THE** erection of the Loeb business block will be a good starter for North Water street and other points along the line of the Citizens' street railway line. Business will drift east on North street, and east on William, and some store buildings will go up on Franklin, East Erie and Jackson streets.

**THE** Decatur Detachable Hook Company are having a number of the hooks at an eastern foundry. They will be Mr. Foster's patent "miniature design" on sale in a short time.

**ON** Saturday last Master in Chancery sold 35 acres of land, located five miles west of Decatur, belonging to Eliza Daily estate. Thirty acres were to Hardy Daly for \$1,000; and five to I. B. Gring for \$95.

**THE** Danville water works company will mark Saturday, and paid their dues, something over \$1,400, thus saving the collector the trouble of selling the property at public auction to satisfaction.

**CLERK** made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Lindell hotel at St. Louis Saturday evening. He was in a story room in charge of a guard, and watched his opportunity and got out of a window and slid down to the sidewalk and down a stair, and out on the pavement where he was captured. He was then taken down the four courts and locked up. He will be treated like a common thief henceforth.

**A New Business Block**  
In conversation with Mr. Peter Loeb Saturday evening last he informed a REPUBLICAN representative that he had completed arrangements to erect a large three story brick business block on the old Tucker corner on North Water street, leaving two lots on the North street corner vacant. The building will have a frontage on Water street of 60 feet, and will be 100 feet deep, leaving ample space with the alley at the rear for teams to enter and turn around. The plans have been drawn by Mr. M. G. Patterson, the architect, who will proceed to put up the structure as soon as the weather will permit. When finished the entire building will be occupied by Messrs. Morehouse, Wells & Co., the wholesale hardware merchants, who have long been pressed for room to carry on their rapidly increasing business. The firm will make their store on East Main street an exclusive retail establishment, using the Loeb block for their wholesale trade. The improvement is an important one, as it gives Decatur an exclusive wholesale hardware establishment, and also is a starter for the business boom along North Water street and east on North street, along the line of the street railway track. The Loeb corner is claimed to be really the business center of Decatur, as that point is passed by hundreds of people daily, not counting those who pass in the street cars, and come over from the northwest part of the city down Water street. We learn that Morehouse, Wells & Co., when they take possession of the building will do their own hauling, as they will have express wagons and drays of their own.

**Death of the Mother of Mayor Chambers.**  
Mayor W. B. Chambers left for Danville, Ill., 30 miles west of Chicago, Sunday night to be present at the funeral of his aged mother, Mrs. Adelaide Chambers, who died Saturday forenoon, in the 70th year of her age. The deceased had been in poor health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Her husband preceded her to the other shore four years ago. The funeral will probably be held this afternoon.

**Sold Out.**  
Mr. W. W. Swearingen has sold his interest in the drug store at the corner of East Eldorado and Morgan streets to his partner, Mr. Charles Shilling, who will conduct the business on his own hook in future. The stock is valued at about \$5,000. We learn that Mr. Swearingen has about completed arrangements to remove to Chicago, where he will engage in the brokerage business.

**A** Decatur citizen last Sunday at a certain church dropped what he supposed was a quarter in the contribution box, but it looked and felt like a cent. He discovered his mistake too late, however; and Monday he sought the treasurer of the church, and made an explanation. His contribution was neither a quarter nor a cent. It was a five dollar gold piece, and as he felt he couldn't stand that much of a gift for the good work at one time, the gold piece was returned to him in exchange for a silver quarter. He will be more careful next Sabbath.

**Special Notice.**  
The party who took the suit of clothes out of my store, Saturday, March 15, had better return the same at once, if they want to save themselves trouble.  
17-d1w1 D. H. HEILMAN.

**The** other day Scott Pickrell, the five year old son of Hon. J. H. Pickrell, put a quantity of sal soda in his mouth at the home place near Harrisburg, and came near ending his earthly career. He didn't swallow any of the stuff but got rid of it as quickly as possible. The inside of his mouth is very sore. Hereafter the soda box will be placed out of Master Scott's reach, but it isn't likely he would touch it again even if the box was labeled all over "sugar" in big letters.

**WHEN** the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alternative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

**AGENT** HARWOOD has received his instructions about the care and attention that shall be paid by the Wabash to Mrs. Lillie Langtry's special place drawing room coach which will be in Decatur on March 28th, when the noted English actress will appear at the opera house as "Galatea." The coach is to be side-tracked in a safe place and not disturbed while in the city. Mrs. Langtry and her maids travel and sleep in the coach.

**For Collector.**  
James S. Carter, the present collector, will be a candidate for renomination before the Republican convention. Mr. Carter has made a good and careful officer, and his renomination would be a well-deserved compliment.

**The** finest Cultivator in the market for sale by Read Spencer, tongueless and tongue combined.

## THE CELEBRATED CASE.

Second Week of the Carpenter Trial—The Hairpin Testimony.

Arrest of Detective Emmond.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 17—1 p. m.—Judge Lacey, the attorneys, and some of the newspaper reporters, spent Sunday at their homes. This morning the trial of The People vs. Carpenter was resumed.

**THE HAIRPINS.**  
The first witness called this forenoon by the prosecution was Bouj. Rexwinkel, clerk in a store at St. Elmo, Ill., the home of the Burns family. Witness testified that he sold Zura's father some hairpins the day Zura went to Lincoln. He recognized those shown him by the prosecution as the same. They are of a very peculiar kind. He also identified those said to have been found in Carpenter's buggy after the murder as the same kind. On cross-examination witness said that Attorney Forrest had visited St. Elmo and had bought all the hairpins he had left, and told witness to keep still about it.

The hairpins were also identified by Mr. Burns as like the ones he bought for his daughter at St. Elmo. It will be remembered that the prosecution claims to have found the hairpins shown at the trial in Carpenter's buggy.

Prof. Bellfield, of Chicago, testified that he had examined the hairpins with a microscope, and he was about to testify that he had examined Carpenter's buggy lines, when the defense objected. Pending the decision of the judge, Attorney Forrest took the stand and stated that he and the coroner took the buggy lines in a sack to Chicago.

Court then adjourned for dinner.  
It is given out that the defense will use Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter as a witness, and will summon her to return to Petersburg.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 18, 1 p. m.—The celebrated case of The People vs. O. A. Carpenter, is nearing an end and will probably be given to the jury on Wednesday night when the defense get through offering testimony. The belief of all the newspaper reporters here who have watched the progress of the trial closely and weighed well the testimony, is that Carpenter will be acquitted and that the jury will not be out longer than thirty minutes.

**THE TESTIMONY**  
offered by the prosecution yesterday was pronounced by the defense decidedly ragged and farcical in some respects.

This forenoon Robert Herman, of Lincoln, testified for the People. He stated that on Sunday last he made an accurate diagram of the hoof of Carpenter's horse. The hoof is long and narrow and witness said it fitted exactly the prints found in the lane where Zura's body was found.

T. J. Larison, a horseman of Lincoln, examined the diagram presented, and testified that it was an accurate representation of the hoof of Carpenter's horse.

Sheriff Wendell, of Logan county, testified that he had made diligent and repeated searches for Zura Burns' missing hat, satchel and gossamer, in Carpenter's house, elevator and ware-house, but had failed to find them.

Here followed a sharp discussion between the opposing counsel with reference to putting Frank Simmons, of Lincoln, on the stand. Frank was the young man who had Miss Thomas out riding the fatal Sunday night and both saw a couple in a buggy that evening near the fatal lane, as they were going to church. Miss Thomas testified about what she saw, and because the prosecution had intimated that they would not call Simmons, the defense insisted that he too should take the stand. Finally Judge Lacey decided that Simmons should testify as a free witness, and he gave his testimony, being on the stand two hours, subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Forrest.

Simmons stated that he was in the buggy with Miss Thomas, and declared that the couple he saw in the passing buggy were a young man and young woman. He leaned over as he passed and had a good look at the young man, who he said was not Carpenter, but a man not more than 24 years of age, with no beard on his face. He did not recognize the woman, as he was looking closely at her companion. He supposed they were a young couple out riding, as there were many similar rigs out that evening.

The prosecution here closed their case, and at 1:30 this afternoon the defense commenced offering testimony to prove an alibi and establish Carpenter's good reputation.

The testimony will be all in by Wednesday evening, when the attorneys will present their arguments.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 19, 1 p. m.—Up to noon to-day 25 witnesses for the defense in the Carpenter trial had testified to rebut evidence presented by the prosecution. Thus far there have been 134 witnesses on the stand—77 for the People and 57 for the defendant. The defense will close this evening, when the prosecution will introduce evidence in rebuttal.

The arguments of counsel will begin tomorrow morning, when there will be a perfect jam in the narrow court room. A party of 15 Petersburg young ladies will come in a body to-morrow and bear the arguments. There were 12 ladies in court this morning, the greatest number that has yet been present since the trial began. The Chicago Tribune correspondent, Mr. Thorpe, has just had a talk with Carpenter, and he states that the prisoner stoutly protests his innocence of the dreadful charge, that he knows nothing at all about the murder, and that he is confident of acquittal.

**THE TESTIMONY TO-DAY.**  
The defense introduced a number of witnesses to establish the character of Zura Burns.

William King, the signal man at the Union depot, and William Montgomery, the newsboy, both of Decatur, testified for the defense that they had frequently seen Zura Burns at the Union depot to meet young Carter, the train-boy on the Illinois Central road, with whom she appeared to be quite intimate. These meetings were most frequent last summer.

D. L. Vigue, who at one time owned a farm north of Decatur, testified that one day he saw a couple on his grape patch, and that when he went out to where they were he found them looking confused. The girl's hair was disarranged, and she asked for water and comb to tidy herself. The couple were Carter and Miss Burns. Miss Ellen Wall, of Decatur, testified that at one time she lived in a house with Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter, and that young Carter and Miss Burns often met at her house, remaining together for hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lowe and J. C. Clay, all of Macon, testified that they knew Miss Burns when she lived in that town. That during her stay there she frequently went to the depot when the Central train came in to meet Carter, and that several times she was absent all night, coming to Decatur on same train with Carter and returning the next morning.

The Misses Gertrude and Fannie Carpenter, daughters of the defendant, testified that on Sunday evening, Oct. 14th, the night of the murder, their father came home at about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Carpenter, the aged mother of the defendant, took the stand. She testified that on the important Sunday evening she saw her son come home at 10 minutes of 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Sweet, of Massachusetts, a cousin of Mrs. Carpenter, stated that Mr. Carpenter came home at 9 o'clock, and didn't leave the house that night.

**A DETECTIVE ARRESTED.**  
The sensation of to-day was the arrest of the noted Chicago detective, E. C. Emmond, better known as Mark Felton. He was arrested on a charge of having procured \$69.40 from Logan county under false pretenses, and will have a hearing at Lincoln, to which town he was taken by a deputy sheriff, the attorneys for the defense sending telegrams ahead for Lincoln parties to go on his bond so he would not be imprisoned. Emmond was first employed by the prosecution and it is alleged that at the same time he worked in the interest of the defense. He gave the prosecution small pointers, but saved the more important ones for the defendant's attorneys. He made a charge of \$60.40 for services alleged to have been given the prosecution and got the money. The fact that he was working for the defense all the time did not leak out until the case was called for trial, and now the county authorities propose to make it warm for Emmond.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
Capture of a Horse Thief.  
Sheriff Foster arrived in Decatur yesterday afternoon, having in custody John L. Smith, whom he apprehended in Elgin, Illinois. Smith was indicted by the December grand jury for stealing a horse and buggy, which were the property of the Drs. Brandon and Clark. Smith was in their employ, and was sent out with the rig last fall. He failed to return, and it is alleged he sold the outfit and appropriated the money to his own use. He was captured soon afterward by a preacher, but managed to escape, and since then he has been in Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Sheriff Foster kept one eye open for Smith, and Saturday he got a telegram locating his man at Elgin. The sheriff left Saturday night and got back yesterday, having traveled 430 miles. The prisoner will have a trial at the May term of the circuit court.

**Bought 15 Cows.**  
Yesterday Mr. John A. Brown attended the Shesby public sale near Clinton, and bought 15 head of good cows—all good milkers—for which he paid about \$50 a head. The cows arrived in Decatur last night and are now on Mr. Brown's farm, four miles east of the city, along with his thoroughbred Jersey but lately purchased of Mr. V. Barber. The cows will be used to furnish cream for the Decatur Creamery. We learn that many farmers in the county are buying cows so they can furnish cream for the creamery. Mr. Frank Moser yesterday bought a fine thoroughbred Jersey bull of Mr. Barber to add to his herd of milkers.

Last evening Sol Wykle, of Forsyth, was brought to Decatur from Bement and placed on Central train and sent to his home. Mr. Wykle jumped off a train at Bement while it was going at the rate of 80 miles an hour. Fortunately he was not killed, but his left arm was broken, and he was badly bruised, besides receiving serious internal injuries.

**CALL** and see the world's wonder—the Flying Dutchman Sulky Plow, at Leavitt & Royal's, second door east of Masonic Temple.

**THE** Mills, Clay Crushers, and Engines for sale by Leavitt & Royal.

## Grand Army Resolutions.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic was held last evening (March 18th). The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**WHEREAS**, The object of the organization of the G. A. R. are Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The measure of charity "to assist such former comrades in arms, as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen," is procurable by the means of drafts upon a treasury, at all times not able to honor its requisitions, and

**WHEREAS**, The liberal spirit of a free people, is ready at call, to render substantial aid and personal service to the surviving soldier of the Union; therefore

**Resolved**, That Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., hereby acknowledge all favors, and tender to a generous people and the Auxiliary Relief Corps, our thanks for their substantial aid and support to our means of charity, by their acts and contribution to the entertainments of the 14th and 15th of March 1884, at the opera house in Decatur, Ill.

**Resolved**, That we further tender our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen individually and severally assisting upon the stage, in the production of the "Soldier of the Union," with such entire success to us, and with compliment to themselves; and shall with pleasure refer to their acts of kindness in our behalf, so freely given; hoping for them a pathway through life, pleasant as the brief recital of the drama in which they were the actors of the hour.

**Resolved**, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each one of the city papers for publication.

G. S. DUFFEE, Com.

T. L. EVANS, Adj't.

## Matrimonial.

Miss Fannie Matheny, niece of Mr. W. T. Stamper, of Decatur, and Dr. John N. Dixon, of Springfield, were married at the residence of the bride's mother at Springfield, this (Wednesday) forenoon, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, among whom were Mrs. W. T. Stamper and Mr. Will Grubbs, of Decatur. The bride is a young lady very popular in Springfield society circles, and is quite well known in this community. The groom is a physician with a good practice at the capital. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations to the wedded pair.

## From Thursday's Daily.

St. Patrick's Day in Decatur.

The day was appropriately observed in Decatur by a parade and public meeting held at the Catholic church last evening. The auditorium was well filled at an early hour, and Rev. Father Hickey, a former pastor, delivered a strong temperance address, which occupied 30 minutes time. He spoke particularly of the evils of liquor selling and liquor drinking and exhorted his people to live sober lives, and become useful citizens.

The lecture was attended by members of the following secret societies who made a parade on the streets headed by the Hibernian band: Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, the Knights of St. Patrick and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, all wearing the uniform and regalia of the different orders.

After returning to the hall Mr. P. J. Kearney delivered an address which was well received.

## A Suggestion.

Mr. Thomas L. Antrim, one of the highway commissioners, makes the timely suggestion that farmers should now be active in the work of trimming the hedge fences along the country roads and in the fields, and also clean out the roads. The work can be done now without interfering with farming operations. We have no doubt but that the suggestion will be acted upon. There is a state law against allowing hedges to grow without trimming, and farmers should comply with its requirements.

## Langtry Prices Reduced.

Manager Haines has induced the agent of Mrs. Langtry to reduce the prices somewhat. The prices will be: Parquette, or centre seats, \$2.00; side seats, \$1.50; gallery all, \$1.00. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Langtry will appear here Friday evening, March 28th.

## A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

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**TREASURER** WOOD to-day received the report and tax-book of Albert Conover, of Harrisburg township. The total amount assessed was \$7,443.07; amount collected, \$5,012.18; amount delinquent, \$2,430.89.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sherry Johns, of Oream, is in the city for a week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy.

Rev. J. W. Crane has been assisting the Presbyterian minister at Monroeville in a series of special religious services, which have been quite successful.

A. G. Benton, of Forsyth, left yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

Charles E. Dillehunt, who has been at Baltimore, Md., for over a year, writes that he and his mother will return to Decatur about April 15th.

Miss Mame Morrie, of Mechanicsburg, who has been attending the high school, has the measles at the home of her uncle, S. P. Hoy, this city.

Frank Batchelder, of Illinois township, son of M. E. Batchelder, left to-day for Spokane Falls, W. T., where he thinks of locating.

Capt. Jacob Wilkinson, of Niantic, trod the streets of Decatur yesterday with a kingly air. He promises to deliver a whooping speech in support of "Uncle Dick" for governor.

Adolphus Post, of Angelica, Allegheny county, N. Y., son-in-law of Capt. J. S. Post, arrived in the city last evening. Possibly Mr. Post will move to Decatur with his family and make this point his home.

Hon. Jason Rogers arrived home last evening from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly improved in health. He is fully posted as to the political situation, here and elsewhere, having read the daily papers faithfully, and he thinks Gov. Oglesby's prospects are growing brighter every day.

Henry Irving and Mary Anderson are reported to have completed arrangements whereby the latter will remain in England another year, while the former will play another season in this country, probably managing his own tour.

Charles Barnett, who went to Colorado some months ago for the benefit of his health, will return to Decatur within a month. His health has greatly improved, though he was afflicted for awhile with malarial fever. He now weighs 160 pounds, and is said to be the picture of health.

W. H. Carrington got home this morning from Petersburg. He says the defense in the Carpenter case have decided not to introduce any witnesses except such as will rebut testimony offered by the prosecution. They had not decided to put Carpenter himself on the stand when he left. They may do so.

Hugh W. Hill, Esq., will leave this evening for Oxford, Miss., to visit his double cousin, Judge R. A. Hill, of the United States court; and also to visit his brother Dr. S. E. Hill at Carrollton, Alabama. Both gentlemen named are past 70 years of age. Mr. Hill will be absent about two weeks.

## Bad for the Boys.

Fifty-three employees of the Wabash west of the river were discharged last Tuesday by order of Mr. Talmadge for the violation of the "no smoking" order. The manager evidently means business, and all employees who value their situations will keep their cigars in their pockets while on duty.—Danville Commercial.

There has been a great falling off in the cigar trade about the levee in Decatur since the above order was posted in the Wabash offices.

## For Town Clerk.

'Squire McGorray is in the field for the nomination for town clerk by the Republican convention. Mr. McGorray has held the office one year, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He has been a good officer and deserves a re-election.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Bell street, in Kansas City, Mo., on March 13, 1884, by Rev. V. A. Crawford, Mr. DAVID H. CONNOR, Jr., and Miss ANNIE E. REINES, both of Kansas City.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Dillehunt, formerly of Decatur, and is known to many in this community.

In this city by Elder John Tyler, at his residence in Decatur, on Tuesday, March 18, 1884, Mr. JOHN H. BAILEY, of Lovington, and Miss MATTIE E. SINGLAI, of Lake City.

## DIED.

In Wheatland township on Tuesday evening, March 18, 1884, at 9:30 o'clock, of old age, E. E. McDANIEL, aged 84 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The deceased, who was a native of the State of Georgia, came to Macon county at a very early day, before the county was organized—as far back as 1826. He has lived here continually ever since, and was probably the oldest resident of this section. He was able to be up and about until three weeks ago, when he contracted a severe cold, and was compelled to remain in his room. He leaves four children—Joseph McDaniel, of Eldorado, Kansas; William McDaniel, of Elwin; Emanuel McDaniel and Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman, both of Wheatland.

**DIED**—In this city, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, No. 150 West Cerro Gordo street, on Tuesday, March 18, 1884, Mrs. ELIZA W. CHEATHAM, aged about 34 years.

The deceased leaves a husband, Thomas Cheatham, and four children. She was consumptive and had been in bad health for some time.

In this city, on Saturday night, March 15, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. BAZLEY, aged 17 years, daughter of Captain and Mrs. O. Bagley, who reside on Durfee street.

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climate unsurpassed for salubrity and  
comfort. Send your address to the un-  
derdesigned for a copy of statistics of crops  
raised in Arkansas and Texas, in 1882,  
and make up your mind to go and see  
for yourself when you learn that the crop  
for 1883 is 50 per cent larger than that  
of 1882. To those purchasing land owned  
by the Company, and paying one-  
fourth, one-half, or all cash, a proportion-  
ate rebate is allowed for money paid for  
tickets or freight over the Companies  
line.  
H. C. TOWNSEND,  
GEN'L PASS. AGENT,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Jan. 15—d&wtv

# HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to  
cure diseases of the scalp, and the first suc-  
cessful restorer of faded or gray hair to its  
natural color, growth, and youthful beauty.  
It has had many imitators, but none have so  
fully met all the requirements needed for  
the proper treatment of the hair and scalp.  
HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown  
in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness  
to every quarter of the globe. Its unparal-  
leled success can be attributed to but one  
cause: the entire fulfillment of its promises.

The proprietors have often been surprised  
at the receipt of orders from remote coun-  
tries, where they had never made an effort for  
its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR  
RENEWER wonderfully improves the per-  
sonal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from  
all impurities, cures all humors, freckles,  
and dandruff, and thus prevents itching.  
It stimulates the weakened glands and enables  
them to push forward a new and vigorous  
growth. The effects of this article are not  
transient, like those of alcoholic prepara-  
tions, but remain a long time, which makes  
its use a matter of economy.

**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**  
FOR THE

**WHISKERS**  
Will change the beard to a natural brown,  
dark, or red. It produces a permanent  
color that will not wash away. Consisting of  
a single preparation, it is applied without  
trouble.

PREPARED BY  
**R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.**  
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

FOR ALL THE POLES  
OF  
Scrofulous, Mercurial, and  
Blood Disorders,  
the best remedy for all  
most serious, and all other  
blood-purifiers, is  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**  
Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$5.

**Established 1860**

**J. MILLIKIN & CO.**  
**BANKERS**  
—AND—  
**DEALERS IN EXCHANGE**

**MONEY TO LOAN**

We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the  
use of those wishing a secure place for their  
Bonds, Mortgage Notes, Insurance Policies, &c.,  
March 17, 1884—wtv

**Money to Loan**  
At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if de-  
sired. Also

**FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.**

**W. A. BARNES,**  
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.  
Nov. 30, 1883—wtv

**JOS. MICHL,**  
WHOLESALE

AND  
RETAIL

**DEALER IN**

**Cigars, Tobacco,**

**PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,**

**NO. 12 WATER STREET,**  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the

"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"  
"NILSSON" and "SELECT"

Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the  
Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their in-  
terest to examine my stock before purchasing  
elsewhere.

**P. PERL**

**EMBALMER**  
AND  
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
May 27, '83—wtv

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.**

**CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,**  
South side of the Old Square, Decatur  
Jan. 1, 1884—d&wtv

## RANDOLPH COUNTY POLITICS.

CHESTER, ILL., MARCH 10.

**EDS. REPUBLICAN:**—The Republi-  
can County Central Committee met  
in Chester on March 5th, nearly all  
the members were present and the  
meeting was attended by many promi-  
nent Republicans from this portion  
of Illinois. Politics was freely dis-  
cussed and the chances of candidates  
canvassed. There was little room  
for argument as all agreed that  
Logan will be the choice of Illinois  
for president and General Oglesby  
for governor. Arthur has a slight  
and weakening following among the  
few Hamilton men who hold office  
in the Southern Illinois Prison.

These however were for Logan until  
they found that Logan is not for  
Hamilton, and then they rallied on  
Arthur, as a center of organization.  
But they are so few and so insignifi-  
cant that their power will not be felt  
in the county convention which is to  
be held at Red Bud on the 8th of  
April. The warden of the prison, Mr.  
John C. Salter has just returned  
and reports that Logan is in his  
opinion at this moment the front man  
in the race. Mr. Salter has given  
up his fight for Hamilton and says it  
is nonsense to attempt to defeat  
Oglesby. Every element of power  
contained in the Republican party in  
this section is in harmony and will  
work with energy and determination.

Charles Becker, of Belleville, is the  
choice of this county for Treasurer  
and his nomination will make our  
party 3000 votes in Egypt. Mr.  
Hunt, of Edgar, will be supported  
by the Randolph delegation for At-  
torney General and his friends in  
this section are working like giants  
for Logan and Oglesby. The Ger-  
mans in this part of the state are a  
unit for Oglesby but would vote for  
any Democrat in preference to  
Hamilton. Right here we may  
note that the Germans in South-  
ern Illinois, and this means  
at least 50,000 voters, are not tied to  
the Republican party with bonds of  
steel and a very slight mistake in  
our convention will send them to the  
enemy. The Germans are not politi-  
cians and they are not seeking of-  
fice, but the man who fancies that  
they do not keep posted and that  
they will vote Republican this year  
because they voted that way last  
year does not know them. They are  
thoroughly posted and they vote for  
principles and justice. They are  
opposed to dishonesty and to all  
manner of political rings. They look  
upon Hamilton as a man who has  
awkwardly tried to push himself on  
the people with a bungling sort of a  
fly-trap machine which lacked every-  
thing but "brass" and is disgusting  
in its clumsy baseness. They look  
upon Oglesby as one of the people,  
the spontaneous choice of all, and if  
he is not nominated they will attribute  
his defeat to the machine and will  
look upon any candidate that  
may be named in his (Oglesby's)  
stead as the product of the machine  
that killed the people's man; and in  
this case they will vote against us  
and the next governor's name will be  
Carter H. Harrison. We do not  
know how the rest of the state is,  
but if it is anything like Randolph  
county, then Honorable General  
Richard J. Oglesby will be nominat-  
ed by acclamation, and with a roar  
that will be heard from Cairo to the  
lake. Our delegation will come in-  
structed for Logan, Oglesby, Becker  
and Hunt, and the friends of these  
men may give the credit, if credit  
there be, to Mr. J. B. Matlack, of  
the Chester Tribune. He has been  
and is the most energetic worker in  
this district.  
I. N. M.

**Wendell Phillips' Cool Repartee.**

The press is now publishing in-  
teresting anecdotes of the late Wen-  
dell Phillips. One incident which  
goes to show his keen sarcastic wit is  
told of him. As he was journeying  
over the New York Central, a rather  
pompous clergyman approached him  
and asked: "What is your aim in  
life?" To which Mr. Phillips bluntly  
replied: "To benefit the negro."  
"Why don't you go South then and  
do it?" inquired the reverend gentle-  
man. "Well, that is worth thinking  
about," answered Mr. Phillips.  
"But," continued he, "I notice you  
wear a rather white necktie, I would  
like to ask what is your aim in life?"  
"To save souls from hell," was the  
answer. "Well, then, why don't you  
go to hell to do it?" asked Mr. Phil-  
lips, but he received no reply. His  
clerical friend had gone into another  
car.—Boston Courier.

**The Milwaukee Sentinel disagrees**  
with the United States Supreme  
Court in the legal tender decision,  
and says that it has failed to discov-  
er a single newspaper of either party  
that expresses the opinion that the  
court was justified by the Constitu-  
tion in the opinion just delivered.  
We newspaper fellows are all great  
constitutional lawyers, and it is un-  
fortunate for the court that we unan-  
imously disagree with it! But we  
suspect that the decision will be  
likely to stand for all that!—Chicago  
Journal.

## AN ILL-FATED FAMILY.

A Sad Chapter in the History of  
the Late War.

The following concerning a strange-  
ly unfortunate family, which is  
clipped from the Cincinnati Gazette,  
has been handed us by Mr. M. P.  
Murphy, who knew all the parties  
and is related to one or more of  
them. Among those named is a  
brother of Deputy Sheriff John H.  
Manzy, of this city. The parties  
spoken of were all born in or near  
the little village of New Paris,  
Preble County, Ohio:

From one family—that of the late  
Robert F. Thompson, of Preble  
county, in this state—there were five  
sons enlisted as volunteers in the  
United States army, three of whom  
lost their lives, while a fourth was  
severely wounded and captured by  
the rebels—we mean our late erring  
brethren. Jasper N., of the 19th  
Indiana Battery, was killed at Perry-  
ville, in October, 1862. Charles H.,  
of the thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry  
Volunteers, was killed at Chatta-  
nooga in September, 1863. John B.,  
of the Fifth Ohio Infantry, was  
killed at Franklin, Tenn., in 1864.  
L. P., of the Thirty-fifth Ohio Infan-  
try, was severely wounded at the  
battle of Chickemanga, in September  
1863, and captured, but soon after-  
ward paroled. George W., of the  
Hundred and Tenth Ohio, alone  
escaped unharmed. One son-in-law  
of Mr. Thompson (Mr. James L.  
Manzy, of the Ninety-fourth O. V.  
I.) was drowned in the Ohio river  
between Cincinnati and Louisville in  
October, 1864, and another, Mr.  
David B. Austin, of the Fiftieth O.  
V. I., lost his life by the explosion  
of the Sultana on the Mississippi  
river in April, 1865, while on his re-  
turn to his home. The mother of  
this ill-fated family, now nearly 80  
years of age, is living at Richmond,  
Ind., still mourning the loss of her  
heroes, two of whom lie in obscure,  
two in unknown graves.

**Berries for Four Dollars a Quart.**  
New York Times, March 7.

A Broadway fruit-dealer painted  
on the back of a patent medicine  
card yesterday: "Strawberries only  
\$3 a box." In two hours he took  
down the sign. "I thought they  
would not last long at that price," he  
said to a reporter. "All this week I  
have been getting \$4 a quart for the  
same invoice of berries. They are  
from Florida. Hot-houses we sell  
for \$2 a cup, and have difficulty then  
in supplying the demand. They go  
to regular customers, as a rule, but  
we have sold a few to transient buy-  
ers, presumably for the sick. The  
wife of a British Insurance agent on  
Madison Avenue insists on having  
strawberries and cream at least six  
days a week the year through. I  
have another customer for whom I  
preserve watermelons until long af-  
ter Christmas.

During the last few weeks Harri-  
son, the "boy preacher," has been  
working up a tremendous revival in  
St. Louis, in which all have been in-  
vited to come forward and be saved.  
It appears, however, that this in-  
vitation was not intended to be taken  
literally, for the colored people who  
attend the meetings are told that on  
no account must they come forward,  
but take seats in the gallery or by  
the door. The excuse offered for this  
course is that the white people who  
come to be converted would be of-  
fended if negroes were allowed to  
come forward. The colored people  
of St. Louis need not feel anxious at  
their exclusion from the front seats  
in Brother Harrison's revival. They  
can obtain salvation in the gallery or  
at the door quite as quickly as those  
who would exclude them from the  
privileges of a common Christian  
brotherhood.—N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. WATTERSON, of the Courier-  
Journal, says: "Instead of putting  
it last I would put it first, thus, 'We  
demand a tariff for revenue only.'"  
He then goes on to explain what this  
means, and says: "The tariff is the  
one line on which parties may di-  
vide. The Republicans are protec-  
tionists or nothing. The Democrats  
are free-traders or nothing." Mr.  
Watterson knows what he is writing  
about, and the Democratic party  
knows what he says is true, but they  
are too cowardly to acknowledge it.  
They hope yet to gull the people by  
a platform which means anything or  
nothing.

**TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE  
PROOF SILE.**

The London Queen and London Wel-  
don's Journal say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both  
as to richness, durability and price, it be-  
ing a special make, free from deleterious  
compositions.

Messrs. Tapisier Freres will replace  
any length complained of as not fulfilling  
the advantages claimed. Demand with  
each purchase the blue ticket guarantee-  
ing wear. For sale by  
LINN & SORCEOS.

Oct. 2—d&wtv  
Nobby Suitings in our Merchant Tail-  
oring Department. FLEURY, the French  
Cutter.

We have received our new  
Spring Patterns in

# JEWELRY!

Many very handsome  
things in

## Bracelets, Hoop Ear Rings, Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beau-  
tiful things not to be had  
elsewhere except in the larg-  
er cities, and at prices lower  
than you can get them there.  
Particularly is this the case in

## Diamonds, Watches

—AND—  
Fancy Artistic Pieces,  
FOR PRESENTATIONS.

# OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Leading Jewelers.  
March 3—d&wtv

# RECEIVED TO-DAY:

A LARGE STOCK OF

## Prints, Gingham & Muslins,

400 pieces New Styles Embroideries  
from 5c. to \$4.75.

100 pieces handsome trimmings for  
muslin, at 3 to 15c.

Also Cash's Colored Trimmings.

200 lbs. Seine Cord, col'd and white.

New Styles Linen and Lace Collars

New Ruchings, and the most ele-  
gant line of CORSETS we have  
ever shown.

# F. L. HAYS & CO.

Feb. 4—d&wtv

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

## FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

# STOVES

—AND—  
**QUEENSWARE**  
—AT—  
**LIDDLE'S,**  
Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.  
Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtv

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This season  
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Clothing and  
LOUIS  
March 14, 1884—d&wtv

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David Hamsher, Hamsher  
Home" Opposite the C

Mr. David Hamsher, De-  
catur-maker, takes pleas-  
ure in all his old patrons  
generally, that he has mov-  
ed to No. 147 South Water street,  
court house, where he has  
better light and is in his  
friends. Mr. Hamsher has  
a large and varied stock of  
dies, bridles, whips, etc., and  
pared than ever to give lo-  
cal general repair work,  
to order on short notice. A  
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Decatur, Ill.  
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Mr. P. H. Hunt, the sta-  
has just completed the wo-  
the two solid stone pier-  
Cowford bridge ordered to  
gamon river east of Decat-  
are each 22 feet high, 24 f-  
feet wide at the bottom, a-  
been built solidly and firm  
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against the most raging flo-  
has been done well under  
favorable circumstances, an-  
accepted by the proper au-  
thority having received his  
contract price was \$2,100,  
that Mr. Hunt may well feel  
Cincinnati company has th-  
putting the iron bridge on  
they will proceed at once to  
of the work. Soon the b-  
ready for use.

MARRIED.

On March 13th, at the res-  
bride's parents, in Hickory  
Elder M. S. Newcomer, M-  
Farriss, of Mt. Auburn, a-  
Miss Lewis, daughter of Ch-  
In this city on March 13-  
W. H. Webster, Mr. Ron-  
and Miss Belle Yowell, bo-

We extend an olive bra-  
the form of Bernhard's Ra-  
rheumatism. It is for inte-  
attends to its duty at once  
afflicted, go and see W. O. A-

"My nerves became quiet,  
me, and before I hardly re-  
well. I owe you more than  
pay." This is the langua-  
McClair, who was rescued t-  
Bernhard's Radical Cure for  
Read his testimonial on the  
write him if you are still in  
sals by W. O. Armstrong.  
Jan 25 w&wtv

STYLISH harness made t-  
W. Tyler, Jr., at his shop.  
For your nobby hats go t-  
French Cutter.

# PERFECTLY LOVELY

## New Spring Styles!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

This season we have taken time by the forelock, and are already displaying New Goods in Every Department:

Suits and Pants,  
Soft and Stiff Hats,  
White and Colored Shirts,  
Boys' and Children's Clothing,  
New and Nobby Piece Goods for Merchant Tailoring,  
In fact the Nobbiest Line of Goods that you would wish to see.

Prices Lower Than Ever.  
Will be pleased to receive an inspection from you.

DECATUR'S ONLY ONE-PRICE  
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,  
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.  
LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.  
March 14, 1884—d&wtf.

IN A NEW LOCATION.  
David Hamsher, Harness Dealer, "At Home" Opposite the Court House.

Mr. David Hamsher, Decatur's veteran harness-maker, takes pleasure in informing all his old patrons and the public generally, that he has moved his shop to 117 South Water street, opposite the court house, where he has more room, better light and is in sight of all his friends. Mr. Hamsher has now in stock large and varied stock of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc., and is better prepared than ever to give full figures and general repair work. Harness made to order on short notice. Give Mr. Hamsher a call at his new location—opposite court house, near the scales.

**A Substantial Job.**  
Mr. P. H. Hunt, the stone contractor, has just completed the work of building two solid stone piers for the new bridge over the river east of Decatur. The piers are 22 feet high, 24 feet long, and 7 feet wide at the bottom, and they have been built solidly and firmly on excellent foundations, and they will stand firm to the most raging flood. The work has been done well under the most unfavorable circumstances, and it has been completed by the proper authorities, Mr. Hunt having received his money. The contract price was \$2,100. It is a job Mr. Hunt may well feel proud of. A cement company has the contract for the iron bridge on the pier, and will proceed at once to do their part of the work. Soon the bridge will be ready for use.

**MARRIED.**  
On March 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Hickory township, by Rev. M. S. Newcomer, Mr. HENRY I. LEWIS, of Mt. Auburn, and Miss FANNIE LEWIS, daughter of Charles Lewis.

Extend an olive branch to you in form of Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism. It is for internal use, and acts to its duty at once. If you are afflicted, go and see W. C. Armstrong. If nerves become quiet, the pain left and before I hardly realized I was cured. I owe you more than I can ever say. This is the language of Alex. Blair, who was rescued from death by Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism. In his testimonial on the bottles, then him if you are still in doubt. For W. C. Armstrong.

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**"Once More, Kind Friends"**  
So says Fred Smith, who is to-day announced as a candidate for assessor, subject to the Republican convention. There are not many citizens now living in Decatur who can remember the time when Fred was not the assessor or a candidate for that office. Indeed, it is believed by many that he was appointed in the charter, and that in running for the office now he merely does so for the purpose of showing his popularity. At any rate, it seems useless for anybody to try to beat him. To paraphrase the language of Horace Greeley with reference to Fred's prototype, Gen. Grant: "He never has been beaten and never will be."

**"Modern Advancement"**  
Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequalled modern production. *Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois.

**The Good Templars.**  
Last night the delegates attending the semi-annual meeting of the District Lodge, No. 5, embracing the counties of Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Douglas, Vermillion and Edgar, held a farewell love-feast at the large hall of No. 364. There were about 20 lodges represented—7 of which are in this county. There were about 125 visiting Good Templars in the city. The address on the work of the order was delivered by John Sobieski, and short speeches were made by D. L. Bunn for Decatur, James Quinn for Tuscola, and others. The next meeting will be held at Tuscola, commencing on Tuesday, August 12th. The session in Decatur was voted as having been the most interesting ever held in the district.

**Cheap Rates West.**  
F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

Any pair of the following for \$1.00: Boys' \$1.50 boots, boys' \$2.00 boots, boys' \$2.00 shoes, men's \$1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes, women's \$2.00 shoes, ladies' fine \$1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Bors' Bannel waists at Stine's.**  
The place to get household supplies is at Abel & Locke's old reliable carpet house.

The Cowford stone piers are up and ready for the new iron bridge to be put on by the Cincinnati bridge company. Pretty carpets, oil cloth and wallpaper, at low figures, at Abel & Locke's.

Mr. HUGH W. HILL has purchased an interest in the property of the Decatur Coal Mining Company, having bought 100 shares. The capital stock is \$80,000.

In the pennant contest between the Sangamon and the Shelby county schools the former won, the score being 84.04 and 77.12 respectively.

Four button cut-aways in the latest shades of cork-skew at Fleury's, corner Old Square.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call. He will give you bargains in the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos. Easy terms.

ABOUT one hundred copies of the Chicago Tribune are sold in Decatur daily.

PROF. BLACK the Christian Evangelist will commence a protracted meeting in Decatur about April 20th. He is now at Jacksonville, where he has met with phenomenal success.

SUPR. TALMADGE, of the Wabash, has issued an order stating that all employees in the Wabash shops and offices must quit smoking while on duty. If they do not, off go their heads.

The finest line of popular musical instruments ever shown in Decatur is now on sale at C. B. Prescott's. Examine those Haines Bros' pianos.

The celebrated Palmes shaving soap, made by the Decatur company, has been placed on the market, and the cakes go off like hot cakes. The soap is acknowledged by those who have tested it to be the best yet introduced.

MRS. LILLIE LANGTRY will appear in Decatur in one of her great plays on Friday evening, March 28th. Prices \$2.00 for each chair on the lower floor. No extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery, \$1.50.

The poor farm of Sangamon county embraces 370 acres, and there are 75 to 190 pauper charges to cultivate that great area of land. The county board has ordered that 175 acres of the land be sold. Wise move. No use having more land than can be handled to our advantage.

The wedding of Charles A. Hight and Miss Grace Keller occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. D. P. Keller, near Macon Friday evening. It was largely attended and there was a lavish display of presents. The young couple left for a visit to Eastern cities.

If you desire your food to be palatable, enjoyable and digestible, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is not only free from adulteration, but wholesome. The educated chemists and physicians of this country use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in their own families. Buy the Powder in cans, securely labeled.

LEAP year theatre parties are now the height of style. The ladies buy the tickets and provide the carriages, and between every act rush out, leaving the gentlemen in their seats. Just before the curtain goes up again the ladies return, smelling like spice factories. Somehow, though, the gentlemen don't seem to enjoy it.—Philadelphia Call.

THE prices for the Mrs. Langtry entertainment on the 28th will be: Lower floor \$2.00. No extra charge for reserved seats. First two front rows in gallery, \$1.50. Other rows in gallery, \$1.00. The play will be "Pygmalion and Galatea," in which she is said to out rival Mary Anderson. The advance sale of seats will commence on Monday morning, March 24th, at 8 o'clock.

SOME months ago Mr. James A. Gregory, of Lovington, brought suit against the Illinois Midland railway company to recover \$400 alleged damages for stock killed and injured last October by a freight train on that road. Yesterday evening the company compromised with Mr. Gregory by paying him \$135, and giving him and his party of 10 witnesses free passes over the road home.

PATRIOTS in Decatur from the northern part of the county state that Detective Butler has made a big mistake in accusing the Hoagland brothers of complicity in the Mt. Pulaski murder. One man says it will be proven at the examination that William Hoagland was not anywhere near the scene of the murder at the time of its occurrence, but that he was in another county at work. The nephew of McMahon arrested at Clinton has been discharged for want of prosecution.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's.

To restore sense of taste, smell or hearing use Ely's Cream Balm. It is doing wonderful work. Do not fail to procure a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price 50 cents.

Apply to nostrils with the finger.

From Major Downs, Military Instructor, Mt. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.: During the very cold weather I was suffering with catarrh. My head and throat ached so severely that I was obliged to keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm was suggested. Within an hour from the first application I felt relieved, the pain began to subside. In a few days was entirely cured. W. A. Downs. My son aged nine years was afflicted with catarrh; the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. B. HAMMAN, Druggist, Easton, Pa. MS-dead-w2w

### THE ZURA BURNS CASE.

Evidence Presented To-day at the Trial of Carpenter.

Cause of the Rumpus Between the Attorneys.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 13—1 p. m.—Yesterday afternoon the disagreement between Prosecuting Attorney Forrest, of Lincoln, and Lawyers Branson and Blinn, of counsel for the prosecution, came to a head by the two last named gentlemen withdrawing from the case, but last night they all made up again, and to-day all of the attorneys for the prosecution are on hand taking part in the trial.

BLINN'S STATEMENT.  
Mr. Blinn says the difficulty originated sometime since, but he presumed from a talk with Mr. Forrest before coming here that he had yielded. "There is nothing rotten in the case. It is clean from beginning to end. We differ as to the introduction of the testimony and the theory upon which the prosecution is to be conducted. I want to rid it of all the trash. The witnesses I rely on are men of the highest integrity and unquestionable veracity. There is nothing wrong with the case. It would be inimical to success to conduct the trial on adverse theories."

OPPOSITE THEORIES.  
Outsiders say Forrest clings to the theory that Carpenter cut Zura Burns' throat unaided by any one, while Mr. Blinn relies on the theory that Zura was killed by a physician while trying to produce an abortion, and that her throat was cut afterwards to conceal the true cause of her death, and proposes to make Carpenter an accessory to the deed.

THE EVIDENCE.  
This morning the civil engineer of Logan county was placed on the stand. He simply verified the drawings presented by Mr. Forrest in his opening speech as representing the place and surroundings where Zura Burns was found dead on the morning of Oct. 15th.

Mrs. DUKES, sister of the murdered girl, who lived at Lincoln when Zura was employed in Carpenter's family, was on the stand two hours this forenoon. She related in detail how Carpenter got acquainted with her. On the cross-examination by the defense Mrs. Dukes contradicted herself on many essential points.

Mrs. THOMAS, of Lincoln, testified that the body was found near her home, and described the locality.

Henry Ahrens, of Lincoln, testified as to having seen Carpenter and Miss Burns on the train going to Peoria, and also stated that Carpenter then borrowed \$10 of him. He afterwards saw Zura on the streets at Peoria, and next day saw Zura and Carpenter on the train returning to Lincoln.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 14—1 p. m.—There is nothing new in the case of The People vs. O. A. Carpenter now on trial.

Yesterday afternoon there were nineteen witnesses on the stand for the prosecution, including the father and mother of Zura Burns, and none told anything but what has already been published in the papers, as the outcome of the preliminary hearing at Lincoln.

Six witnesses testified this forenoon. The most important one was Miss Thomas, who stated that she was going to Lincoln to church the Sunday evening of the murder, when she saw a couple in a buggy going in the direction of the lane where the body was found on Monday morning. The couple might have been Carpenter and Zura, but on cross-examination she stated positively that she couldn't tell who they were.

Mr. Nicholson, of Lincoln, stated that he saw a horse and buggy in the lane, and that there were two persons in the buggy. He said he would not swear that the occupants were Carpenter and Zura for one thousand dollars.

MRS. CARPENTER REJECTED.  
It is generally known that the prosecution will not put Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter, of Decatur, on the witness stand. Her theory of the case, which is that somebody murdered Zura for the money she is alleged to have received from Carpenter, is not recognized by the prosecution, and they have agreed not to have her testify.

This evening Carpenter's other daughter and Mrs. Sweet, of Massachusetts, who was a guest at Carpenter's house in October, will arrive to testify for the defense. Their evidence will strengthen the claim that Carpenter was at home early that Sunday night, and therefore could not have killed the girl.

The people here are betting 40 to 1 that Carpenter will be acquitted.

There are 16 foreign reporters in attendance at the trial, representing 24 outside newspapers.

Last night Paul Hull, reporter for the Chicago News, and Attorney Forrest had a little altercation in the former's room at the hotel. Forrest went to Hull and complained about statements that he had published in the News about the case. The talk was quite spirited and ended by Hull ordering Forrest to leave his room or he would throw him out of a window or down stairs. Forrest left and this prevented a fight. No arrests.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]  
PETERSBURG, ILL., March 15, 1 p. m.—The time of the court yesterday afternoon in the trial of O. A. Carpenter for the murder of Zura Burns, was taken up largely in giving testimony as to the claim that a buggy was seen near the fatal lane Sunday night Oct. 14, and also

as to the finding of the body of the young woman with her throat cut.

TESTIMONY TO-DAY.  
Up to noon to-day the prosecution have had 57 witnesses on the stand.

David Reed, of Lincoln, testified to-day that on the morning after the murder Carpenter came to his house to get him to work in the elevator, and that although Carpenter was in a hurry, he did not seem to be much excited.

James Longan, of Hartsburg, testified that he was Carpenter's agent at that town. On the Friday preceding the murder Carpenter came out to look over the books with witness. Carpenter took a book back to Lincoln with him, and said he would return to Hartsburg on the following Monday morning. He did so, and spent the day in the town. Here the prosecution tried to show by the witness that Carpenter was excited while there on Monday, but witness said that Carpenter was accurate in figuring and seemed quite composed.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, pastor of the church at Lincoln, of which the accused is a member, stated that he had had several talks with Carpenter while he was in jail at Lincoln. In those talks Carpenter had said he greatly regretted the disgrace of his arrest and felt more concerned for his family than himself. Carpenter stated to witness also that he was innocent of the murder and that he had employed two of the best detectives in the United States to find out who committed it.

The prosecution will probably be through by Tuesday noon, and then the defense will occupy two or three days. The chances are that the trial will last about 10 days yet.

The large crowd continues, many not being able to get inside the court room.

The defense has been able in many instances to break down the most damaging testimony offered by witnesses for the prosecution.

RETURN OF ATTORNEY MILLS.  
Mr. I. R. Mills, of counsel for the defense in the Carpenter case, arrived home at 11 o'clock to-day from Petersburg.

He is in the best of spirits, and is confident that Carpenter will be acquitted. He thinks the prosecution will get through by next Monday evening, when the defense will introduce a few witnesses to establish Carpenter's good reputation as a respected and influential citizen of Lincoln, and also to prove an alibi, locating him at his home early on the night of the murder of Zura Burns.

He says further that Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter was discharged from further attendance at the trial yesterday evening, when she was told she might return home. The 17 reporters for foreign papers were itching to get a chance to write up the Decatur witness, and had she been placed on the stand much space in the city papers would have been devoted to her history. Each reporter had resolved to do his best, and it was agreed that the one who gave the poorest description of her should foot the bill for a keg of beer for the crowd.

The dismissal of Mrs. Carpenter of course does away with the necessity of the defense introducing a vast amount of impeaching testimony, and consequently shortens the trial. It is believed the verdict acquitting Carpenter will be reached within 10 days.

WHO COMMITTED THE MURDER?  
The detectives and Carpenter's friends appear to be wholly in the dark as to who cut the throat of Zura Burns on that eventful Sunday night, but the acquittal of the accused will not put an end to the attempts that have been made to unravel the great mystery. Somebody killed the girl. Why was her life taken? Who did it? Was it done for robbery, or to prevent the exposure of some Lincoln, or Decatur, or Vandalia, or St. Elmo citizen? or was it done simply to get possession of money she may have secured in Lincoln?

From Friday's Daily.

The "White Front" Store Open.  
Mr. John Irwin to-day took charge of the "White Front" store and stock of clothing, which was sold in a lump yesterday evening by Assignee Baker to Mr. Volney Barber for \$13,050. Mr. B.'s bid being the highest made. The bids were advertised to close at 1 p. m., but at the suggestion of Judge Greer they were left open until 4:30 o'clock. The other bidders for the stock were J. R. Race & Co., \$12,500; D. R. Alexander, \$12,600, and B. Shine, \$13,000. The \$13,050 received from Mr. Barber will be retained by Mr. Baker until the court gives an order for a distribution of the funds to the creditors. Mr. Irwin is in charge of the store as manager, and it will be conducted just the same as if no assignment had been made. The stock is as good as new and one of the best in the city. The front of the store was repainted to-day.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Contest Case.  
Attorney W. O. Johns for the foreign creditors of John Irwin, went before Judge Smith at Urbana yesterday, and made a motion to have the judgment executions in favor of various Decatur parties quashed on the grounds of irregularity in the matter of issuing the same. The motion was contested by Outten & Yail. Several parties testified, and the Judge took the case under advisement, promising to give a decision at the end of a week. Should he quash the executions then all parties having claims against the stock, which was sold for \$13,050, will have a whack at that amount, by prorate the claims.

LOVELY lace curtains, fine carpets, rugs and matings, at Abel & Locke's.

### A Delegate Convention.

A state convention of highway commissioners will be held at Springfield on April 22d, and it promises to be one of the most important gatherings lately held at the capital. The convention will be asked to take into consideration the most approved and economical systems of road-making, to the end that harmony of results may be arrived at. One delegate from each highway board and one from each county commissioners board will be accredited. It is expected that each board of highway commissioners will designate one of their number to attend this convention, and in case neither of them can attend, that they will empower some other competent person of their town or county to represent them. Whilst but one member of the board is allowed a voice in the convention, yet all three commissioners will be admitted to seats therein. The districts in Macon county ought to be well represented at this meeting. The trial has been postponed until next term.

### For Aldermen.

To-day's paper contains the announcement of Mr. William Schroll, for re-election as alderman in the third ward. Mr. S. is one of the oldest residents of the county, having resided in or near the city since 1850. He has served his ward faithfully for two years, and has brought to the discharge of his duties an amount of practical sense and business ability that is indispensable in an alderman, and his experience would make him a still better alderman in the future than he has been in the past.

Henry C. Oakes, of the fourth ward, is also announced as a candidate for re-election to the council. Mr. Oakes was elected last year to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Hardy. His experience has, therefore, been somewhat limited, but he has shown himself to be attentive and active in the discharge of his duties—qualities that are essential in an alderman.

### A Preacher Married.

Rev. E. D. Wilkin, brother of Judge Wilkin, and pastor of the North Street Methodist church at Danville, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Mary E. Hill. They were married at Palestine, Ill., on the 10th, by Rev. J. W. Knott. The groom, who was lately elected Chaplain of the Illinois Department G. A. R., is well known in Decatur, having visited this city frequently during the Harrison revival. He is a clever gentleman and a good preacher, and will make an A 1 husband, or we are no prophet.

### A New Dry Goods Store.

Mr. W. C. Dimock, who has been engaged in business at Peoria during the past 12 years, will soon remove to Decatur with his family and open a fine stock of dry goods and fancy notions in the Edwin Carter building on the south side of the new square lately occupied as a drug store. Mr. Dimock to-day leased the room for a term of three years with the privilege of a longer period. He will begin business about the middle of April. Mr. Dimock is well pleased with Decatur and her business prospects, and thinks this the liveliest city of its size in the west. He will return to Peoria this evening to complete his arrangements for locating in Decatur.

### A Close Collector.

Mr. Seth Crowell, collector for Macon township, made his report to Treasurer Wood to-day. The total amount assessed in his township was \$15,738.91, of which sum he collected \$14,245.89, leaving the delinquent tax only \$1,493.02. This is the closest collection on record in any township, and Mr. Crowell is certainly entitled to the prize banner.

### Prize Winners.

Mr. James Hatfield, in charge of the Hatfield cattle ranch near McCook, Nebraska, held two lucky numbers in the Race & Co. donation drawing. With No. 4207 he drew the \$25 Saratoga trunk, and with No. 4160 the \$20 clock. "Jim" must have a "Mascot."

Ticket No. 11,819, held by Will Ennis, Decatur, won the \$15 pair of pantaloons. David Wampler, a farmer living near La Place, held No. 11,836, and captured the Hawthorth & Son's check rower.

### From Friday's Daily.

Grand Central Examination.  
Mr. John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, is to-day conducting the grand central examination of teachers and pupils in the court room, which is filled with about 225 persons from different parts of the county. It is the closing competitive examination of the school year and the interest that is manifested certainly speaks well for the management and the pupils.

### From Friday's Daily.

In the Nigby murder trial at Vandalia the jury came in last night after being out 12 hours, acquitting old man Leigh, and finding John Leigh, his son, guilty, fixing his term in the penitentiary at five years.

### The First Ward.

Mr. John W. Russell, of the Union Iron Works, is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Russell would be emphatically "the right man in the right place." A thorough mechanic, a practical business man, and an honorable gentleman—he combines all the requirements necessary in a good alderman. The first ward contains plenty of good men, but none better for a seat in the council than Mr. Russell.

New Piece Goods in foreign and domestic fabrics at Fleury's the French



# Machine vs. Hand-Sewing.

Experience has clearly demonstrated that sewing done by our machines is more durable than any hand-sewing. Our best customers concede this, and aver that harness sewed on our machines give far better satisfaction than hand-made work at the same prices. We attach all harnesses so as to try the under stitch below the surface of the leather, thus preserving the grain and stitching the work stronger and neater than by hand. These facts we desire to impress upon the minds of buyers of harness as MATTERS WORTHY OF GREAT CONSIDERATION viewed from the true standpoint of economy. It is distinctly understood by those who are unacquainted with the merits of our harness that we are working nothing but oak-tanned leather, and our harness are made up full and widths—many of them being the same that we have made for custom work for the twenty-five years. We have sold over 5,000 sets of Machine-Stitched Harness in the past three years, and they have given universal satisfaction. Remember that all of the harness we sell are of our own and that we keep a regular line of our own hand-made harness for those who prefer that and we give the same guarantee on our Machine-Stitched Harness that we do on our Hand-made. We believe that it will be money in the pockets of the purchaser who buys Machine-Stitched Harness, and we will be pleased to demonstrate this fact to those who will look through our factory and the work it produces. We can furnish a complete set as low in price as \$5.00 per set. Yours respectfully,

**C. STARR & SON,**  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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# INN & SCRUGGS.

March 10—d&wtf

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**THE ADVANTAGES OF THE IRON FELLOE WAGON.**  
1. They are better, stronger and more durable than any other kind of wagon.  
2. They will run on any kind of ground, and will not break down or get stuck in any place.  
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**DECATUR IRON FELLOE WAGON COMPANY,**  
SOLE MANUFACTURERS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Feb. 21—wtf

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# THE MACON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Revocation of F. M. Overacre's Certificate by Supt. Trainer.

The following official publication explains itself:

# REVOCATION OF TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

To whom this may concern:

The following charges were received at this office on the 15th of March, 1884:

Mr. JOHN TRAINER, Decatur, Ill.—Dear Sir: On or about Feb. 21st, 1884, an article was published in the Decatur papers (Review, Republican and Herald) concerning the school troubles at this place and signed by F. M. Overacre, Principal of the Macon school. In that communication occurs the following:

MACON, ILL., Feb. 18, 1884.

Since many conflicting and damaging reports touching my character and reflecting on my conduct as a teacher have been circulated and published in various newspapers of the United States, I deem it necessary to vindicate myself in the eyes of the world by publishing the facts in regard to the matter. The foundation of private reproach which I have occasionally adopted with success. If a pupil has been guilty of an act that called for some punishment, I have taken my pencil and stated the error to them asking them to refrain from such conduct and come back to the path of right and duty. I was prompted by the best of motives and believe I guided more than I would have done by publicly reproving them. Two or three of the notes were written to young lady pupils and referred to nothing but their conduct in the school-room. Through some means not yet known, one or two of these notes were placed in the hands of designing persons who circulated copies of them among the parents and pupils of the school. The Board of Education hearing of the reports came to me, and I told them I wanted the matter investigated. After obtaining all the notes—fifteen in all, only two of which were in my writing—the Board laid the matter before me, and after examining the notes told me to go ahead with the school and agreed to have Supt. Trainer examine the facts and decide. Mr. Trainer was to come to Macon and meet the parents, the board and myself and decide the matter. Instead of doing this, the notes were placed in Mr. Trainer's hands and many false statements were published in the Decatur papers. I was notified by Mr. Trainer to appear at his office and vindicate myself. I accordingly went to Decatur on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, and after consulting with Mr. Trainer, came home, and acting on the advice of the clerk of the board, closed my school until the matter was investigated. Mr. Trainer, after waiting four days, came to Macon Saturday, Feb. 9th, and met the board at the office of R. H. Woodcock and examined the notes, and after an hour's consultation I was called in and asked to resign by Mr. Trainer. Of course I refused, knowing that no charges of immorality could be sustained. I then showed Mr. Trainer the following statement, signed by all the fathers and mothers interested except one father.

# THE CHARGES.

We consider the above an unfair and unjust statement from the fact that all the notes written by Mr. Overacre were to lady pupils, and not a part, as he intimates. More than two or three of the notes were written to lady pupils and in no instance were any written to any of the boys as intimated. Nor in any case has he reproved any of the boys by written notes as far as we are able to learn.

More than two of the notes were in his own hand-writing and others that were copied by his own lady pupils he acknowledges to have written.

Some of the notes had no allusion or reference to school duties whatever, and were unbecoming the position he occupied.

CHARLES A. TURNER,  
WM. H. BROOKS.

In the same statement occurs the following:

"I then asked the board what proposition they had to make in case I resigned, and they unanimously agreed to reinstate me if a majority of the legal voters were willing."

We did not make such a proposition, and as Mr. Overacre made it himself, we pronounce this quotation as false.

CHARLES A. TURNER,  
WM. H. BROOKS.

"I was told by a member of the board that if I would not institute legal proceedings for damages they (the members of the board) would burn up all the notes. They did so. Very truly yours,

"F. M. OVERACRE,  
"Principal of Macon School."

We pronounce the above quotation false and without any foundation whatever.

CHARLES A. TURNER,  
WM. H. BROOKS.

I never made the above statement myself neither ever I heard any member of the board make it.

When we first saw Mr. Overacre in regard to the notes he emphatically denied having written any love notes whatever.

CHARLES A. TURNER,  
WM. H. BROOKS.

# ACTION TAKEN.

A special meeting of the board was called at the house of Mr. Charles Turner (member of the board) on the 17th of March, 1884. Present, Messrs. Turner, Brooks, Cazale, Overacre and myself. Each person, including Mr. Overacre, was asked whether he desired any friend or other person to be present. All answered in the negative.

The charges signed by the directors were then handed Mr. Overacre and one by one considered. They were sustained by the board in the order above quoted, and by the members as signed above. Acting on the advice of Mr. Henry Rank, Supt. Pub. Instruction, as follows: "You may stop the proceedings at any time when you have evidence enough to render a just decision, or on which to base your opinion." I closed the investigation at this point and asked Mr. Overacre to surrender his certificate. He refused to do so. I then handed the decision of the state superintendent to him, which reads as follows:

"When the revocation of a certificate becomes clearly necessary, the superintendent should note the fact in his record of certificates granted, and request the teacher to surrender the document. If he refuse to do so, the name of the teacher, date and grade of his certificate, and the fact and date of its revocation, (with cause, if deemed expedient,) should be published in the county papers or otherwise."

Mr. Overacre read this but did not surrender the certificate, hence the necessity of publishing the above charges and proceedings.

All parties concerned will take notice that Mr. Overacre's certificates, dated August, 1882, and June, 1883, and of the first grade, are hereby revoked for causes mentioned above. JOHN TRAINER,  
Co. Supt. Schools.  
Decatur, Ill., March 17, 1884.

# Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;  
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;  
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 1st;  
To nominate a candidate for district elector;  
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt..... 5  
Logan..... 7  
Macon..... 9  
McLean..... 18  
Tipton..... 8  
By order of the district committee.  
C. F. EMERY, Chairman.  
W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

# REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a Delegate Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the State Republican Convention at Peoria, on Wednesday, April 10th, and nine delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Clinton, on Friday, April 11th. Also, to reorganize the County Central Committee. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 25 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District, 9 Long Creek..... 3  
" 2d " 7 Macon..... 4  
" 3d " 4 Macon..... 5  
" 4th " 4 Macon..... 1  
Austin..... 1 Mt. Zion..... 2  
Blue Mount..... 3 Nanticoke..... 2  
Clinton Creek..... 4 Pleasant View..... 2  
Hickory..... 3 Wheatland..... 2  
Harristown..... 3 Whitmore..... 3  
Lillington..... 3

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.  
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.  
" 2d " John A. Barnes.  
" 3d " A. P. Hill.  
" 4th " H. McClellan.  
Austin—A. B. McKee.  
Blue Mount—J. A. Barnes.  
Clinton Creek—G. N. Myers.  
Hickory—Martin Holman.  
Harristown—John D. McGuire.  
Lillington—J. O. Remick.  
Long Creek—S. Gillespie.  
Macon—Wm. Sturges.  
Macon—Thos. N. Leavitt.  
Mt. Zion—Charles H. Fletcher.  
Nanticoke—D. H. Clayton.  
Oakley—V. C. Bailey.  
Pleasant View—R. T. Clements.  
Wheatland—John Ward.  
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.

# Republican Township Convention and Primaries

The Republican voters of the several districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a township convention to be held at the court-house on Saturday, March 29th, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., which convention will nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing April election, as follows: One Supervisor, three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

1st district..... 18 delegates  
2d " ..... 14 " "  
3d " ..... 14 " "  
4th " ..... 8 " "

The primary meetings to select such delegates will be held in the several districts on Thursday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the following named places:

First District, East of the Horse House.  
Second District, at the City Council Room.  
Third District, at the House Horse House.  
Fourth District, at the Sheriff's Office.

All these primaries delegates will also be chosen to the county convention to be held April 5th, in accordance with the call of the county central committee.

By order of the township committee.

JOHN A. BARNES, 1st Dist.  
A. T. HILL, 2d " "  
HENRY MCCLELLAN, 4th "

One Thousand Dollars Reward for any plow, either sulky or walking, that will show as light draft as the "Flying Dutchman," doing the same work. For sale by Leavitt & Royal, second door east of Masonic Temple. mar263m

# NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 19.  
WHEAT—\$1.07 1/4 April; \$1.10 1/4 May; 1.11 1/4 June.  
CORN—8 1/2 Apr; 8 1/4 May; 8 1/4 June.  
OATS—40 1/4 Apr; 41 May; 41 1/2 June.

# THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Oat.

DECATUR, ILL., March 19, 1884.

# THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Leaf, \$3.50 per hundred; second grade, \$3.40; third, \$3.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 8 to 7 1/2 for a dollar; green, 3 1/4 to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Leaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10 1/2 lbs.

APPLES—\$1.25 to \$1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—\$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound.

LARD—24 1/2 cents a pound.

BACON—12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—18 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12 1/2 and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to \$1.00 a gallon.

# STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—\$5.00 to \$6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred.

HOGS—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Decatur and all other soft coal \$2.25 a ton delivered; \$1.75 a ton at yards.  
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" 9,035 drew the \$35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler.  
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" 7,267 drew the \$25 Man's Suit.  
" 4,150 drew the \$20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers.  
" 929 drew the \$25 Man's Overcoat.  
" 3,015 drew the \$15 in Gold.  
" 108 drew the \$20 Youth's Suit.  
" 403 drew the \$10 in Gold.  
" 1,713 drew the \$12 large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.  
" 7,582 drew the \$20 Youth's Overcoat.  
" 5,936 drew the \$11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.  
" 11,819 drew the \$15 Pants made to order.  
" 7,097 drew the \$15 Boy's Suit.  
" 5,059 drew the \$10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist.  
" 4,207 drew the \$15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.  
" 6,774 drew the \$15 Boy's Overcoat.  
" 3,638 drew the \$10 Morocco Valise.  
" 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower.  
" 3,977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.  
" 7,076 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.  
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Feb. 14—w3m\*

# The Weekly Republican.

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The much dreaded foot-and-mouth disease has made its appearance among the cattle of Effingham county, in this state. It is to be hoped that the most vigorous and heroic measures will be taken at once to stamp out and eradicate this fearful epidemic.

The Douglas county Republican convention, which met on Wednesday, instructed their delegates to Peoria to vote for Oglesby for governor, and Hunt for attorney-general. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Cannon.

The Massachusetts House, by a vote of 144 to 50, defeated the bill extending municipal suffrage to women. The Senate has passed the Civil Service Reform bill to a third reading, and refused to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquors within 400 feet of a school house.

Read the call for the Republican township convention, and remember that at the primaries to be held March 27th delegates will be chosen to two conventions—the township convention to nominate candidates for township officers, and also to the county convention to be held April 5th.

Mr. BLAINE'S boom on the Western Reserve in Ohio is said to be greatly promoted by his known friendliness to the late General Garfield, whom the Republicans greatly admired and beloved. In every farm-house Blaine's splendid eulogy on the dead President can be found, and the school boys are declaiming extracts from it.

The Democratic leaders—some of them, at least—are evidently becoming convinced that they cannot hope for success this year on a free-trade platform, or indeed on one constructed "for revenue only," and the appearances now are that the Morrison-Watson-Carlisle combination will find itself stranded high and dry. Some other party shibboleth must be invented. What will it be?

The Wisconsin Republican State Convention will meet at Madison April 30, and the Democratic State Convention will assemble at the same place May 26. The former is expected to boom ex-Governor Fairchild as a favorite son for the Presidency, and the latter will press the claims of Colonel William F. Vilas, the noted Democratic orator, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency.

The political analysis of the vote by which the Fitz John Porter bill passed the Senate is well worthy of special mention, and also worthy of the attention of the country. The vote stood 36 to 25. The yeas were 5 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 1 Readjuster. The nays were 25, all Republicans. The five Republicans were Hoar, of Massachusetts; Pike, of New Hampshire; Jones, of Nevada, and Sewell, of New Jersey. Not a solitary Democrat in the Senate voted against the bill.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER'S investigating committee is not panning out very well to meet the object for which it was organized. As a star-route drag-net it has failed to produce anything new or sensational, and it is doubtful if any party capital can be made out of it. The only howl the Democrats can make is that the Government paid exorbitant fees to its lawyers, and that is a very common occurrence.

The ways of Kansas justice are to be admired in many instances. The first case ever tried by a jury in the Supreme Court of that state terminated this week. It was remarkable in another respect, also, as being the first action in the nature of "quo warranto" ever brought in that state—or in any other state, so far as advised—to oust an elective officer for lack of diligence in enforcement of a particular statute. The defendant in the case was a county attorney, accused of not performing his duty in the prosecution of violators of the Kansas prohibitory liquor law; and the jury found him guilty, upon which verdict the court will remove him from office.

The last Legislature of Illinois adopted a joint resolution for submitting to a popular vote a proposition for an amendment to the State Constitution, giving to the Governor the power to veto any objectionable clause or item of an appropriation bill without invalidating the entire bill. This proposed constitutional amendment will be voted on at the general election next November, and all persons conversant with our State legislation and the tricks of ring interests understand the importance of its adoption. In order to insure its adoption, the State Executive Committee of both political parties should have the proposition printed affirmatively on their State tickets, lest in the excitement of the Presidential and gubernatorial election, it should be fatally neglected by the voters. The proposition for a constitutional amendment in this State must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the general election—not a majority of the votes cast on the specific question of the amendment, but of all the votes cast for candidates voted for at that election. In view of this fact, the importance of all persons who shall take part in the November election voting on the proposed amendment is apparent.

COLORADO now, in its twenty-fifth year, counts a settled population of 300,000, and a taxable valuation of \$110,000,000, representing an actual property value of \$200,000,000. It is traversed by nearly 3,000 miles of railroad, four trunk lines connecting Denver, the capital city, with the East. The State has made great progress in the matter of irrigation during the last year, as will be seen by the figures. Arapahoe county has had constructed eighty-six miles of irrigating ditches; Douglas has 15 miles, Larimer 104 miles, Weld 135, Rio Grande, Conejos, and Costilla 105 miles, Mesa, Montrose, and Delta 120, making a total of 565 miles. The combined irrigating canals of the State of Colorado would extend upwards of 1,000 miles.

REGARDING the suggestion of the New York Herald, that the Democrats should nominate Arthur if the Republicans do not, the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette remarks that it is "not so absurd as it looks upon second thought. The party that could make Horace Greeley its nominee could find nothing indigestible in Arthur. If they were satisfied they could win with Arthur they would take him as readily as the Democrats of Massachusetts took Ben Butler." It is an open secret that there were plenty of Democrats who were in favor of General Grant's nomination by their party after he had been defeated in the Chicago Convention.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON, of New York, was recently interviewed on the Presidential question, more especially to get his views of the strongest candidate in the Empire State, when he said:

From a Republican standpoint, Blaine, Arthur and Logan all have a certain amount of strength. At first there was a question in regard to Logan's position on the money question, but I am told that his record is all right in that direction. Arthur's administration has been a clean one, and, in the main, unassailable. Still, I think it would be impossible for him to carry New York state. On the other hand, I feel certain that Blaine could carry New York without any doubt, and by a large majority, against any candidate the Democratic party could nominate against him.

Mrs. FRANCES McNEIL POTTER, a niece of the late President Franklin Pierce and the former owner of his birthplace at Hillsborough, N. H., called upon Secretary Teller the other day with a lock of her uncle's hair, which she desired to have placed for preservation in the cabinet containing similar mementoes of the Presidents, that was formerly kept among the archives of the Patent office. The Secretary informed her that the cabinet or case had been removed to the Smithsonian Institute, but courteously consented to see that proper disposition was made of her much valued relic.

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The Porter Case. The Senate on Thursday passed the bill restoring Fitz John Porter to the army, by a vote of 38 to 25. The bill passed by the House some weeks ago, but a substitute therefor which must now go to the House for concurrence. There is no doubt that the House will concur, inasmuch as the Democrats are all in favor of any measure that the ex-confederates favor. It is a most humiliating spectacle to behold—to know that a party which is so anxious to do honor to one who was false to every patriotic and soldierly impulse should be so nearly in possession of the government. Assuming that the House will concur in the Senate bill, the people of the country who believe that honor and loyalty should be above dishonor and treason have but a single hope left, and that hope is in the President of the United States. His desire to do justice to the memory of his great predecessors in office, who firmly believed in Porter's guilt, and to the memory of the thousands of brave men who fell as victims to Porter's jealousy and treachery, will hardly permit him to approve a bill of this kind. He certainly cannot be so sadly at variance with the overwhelming majority of those whose votes elevated him to office, as to believe that Lincoln and Garfield were in the wrong and the brigadiers of Lee and Jackson were in the right in this matter.

The New York Times, criticising the decision of the Supreme Court in the legal-tender case, says that "the court grants to Congress all the powers of the Legislature of a sovereign State not expressly withheld by the Constitution. The Constitution grants to the United States certain specific powers only and expressly withholds all others." The Times quotes the clause of the Constitution which declares that "the powers not delegated to the United States, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," and argues that the decision assumes that Congress may do anything which the Constitution does not expressly prohibit it from doing, because the decision says that the power to issue greenbacks is a power belonging to national sovereignty, "and is not expressly withheld from Congress by the Constitution."

There are in the German Reichstag 397 members. Of these Prussia elects 236, and the twenty-five other States elect 161. The Liberal factions, if united, would have a majority, and it was believed some months ago that a basis of agreement had been reached. But so far only the Liberal Unionists or Secessionists and the 47 Progressists under Richter have come together. These make up only about one-fourth of the Parliament. As it stands the, Center, taking in the remnants of the old National Liberal party and the Clericals, holds the balance of power. The new Liberal party with about 100 members, is on one side, and the 70 Conservatives on the other, the three groups, Right Center and Left, taking in 283 members. Independent of these are the Democrats, Popularists, Social Democrats, Alliance Lorrainers, Poles and Danes. One plank in the platform of the new party will prevent accessions from the Democrats.

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Death of Anderson Ivens of Forsyth. A sad gloom was cast over our community on Wednesday last when it was known that Anderson Ivens, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, had died. We had known of his sickness and understood that his recovery was doubtful. However all hoped that all would be well; all was done for him that could be done. The best of medical aid was employed, and loving friends tried their utmost to seth his pain, yet "He, who doeth all things well," thought best to claim him for his own. It is a sad bereavement to his young wife, as well as to his many friends. His remains will be interred in Decatur, in Greenwood cemetery to-day. Mrs. W. T. Baker and her daughter, Minnie Page, left for Binghamton, N. Y., this morning on the east bound train; Mrs. B. goes to settle up the estate of her late husband, and will probably be gone some time. She will be very much missed, as she has been an ornament to our society during her stay with us, as she is a woman of many excellent qualities. X. Forsyth, March 14th.

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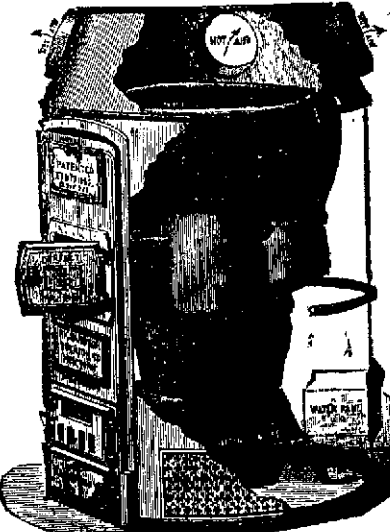
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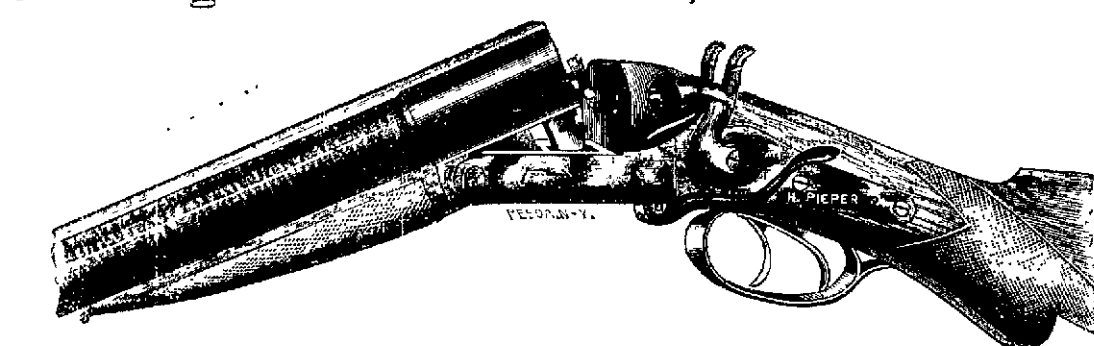
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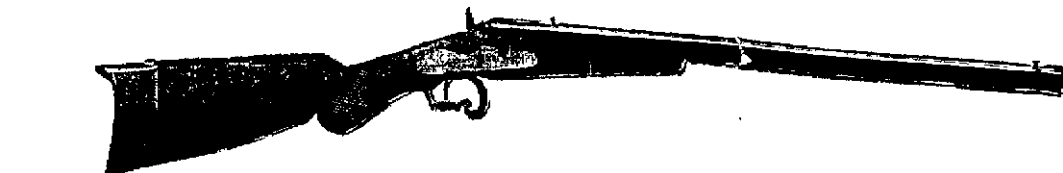
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Is a specific cure for all Diseases  
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Tetter, Hives, Rash, Dandruff,  
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cers and Lymphatic eruptions. This  
remedy is a positive cure without the use  
of internal remedies.  
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Is a specific cure for Catarrh, acute  
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Diseases of the Nose are cured  
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Is the most wonderful cough medi-  
cine ever prepared. It is a speci-  
fic cure for Whooping Cough,  
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The Great Stump Annihilator!  
Try it and stop swearing about those ugly  
stumps. Will take contracts to clear your  
farm of stumps or rocks.

Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"  
257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Insulting Witnesses.  
New York Tribune.  
It is your turn now, Messrs. Dem-  
ocrats! You can insult and harry,  
as much as you please, these miser-  
able persons who have been guilty  
of building up useful industries in  
this country. If they are employers  
you can call them robbers. You can  
sneer to your heart's content at their  
superlative folly in supposing that  
the National policy, by which they  
were induced to invest their money  
in costly works, would be permanent-  
ly maintained. Or if they are work-  
ingmen you can call them serfs, and  
white slaves, and warn them not to  
vote on the same side with their em-  
ployers next time. Contempt for  
their argument is to be expected. Of  
course you will continue to treat  
them as if you believed all their  
statements lies. It is your turn now;  
make the most of it!

Their turn will come in the fall.  
You will put up some candidate who  
has no opinions, or about whose  
opinions you can tell as many false-  
hoods as you please. You will try  
to pass yourselves off as the original  
and only true friends of American  
labor. Then you will get down on  
your knees to these same employers  
and workmen, and beg their votes  
as a hungry cur begs for a bone. It  
will cost you no loss of self-respect.  
In Ohio you will promise the old  
tariff on wool and woollens, and in  
Massachusetts free wool. In Iowa  
you will shout for free fences, and in  
Wisconsin and Michigan you will  
rave and rant against free lumber.  
After eating dirt in this fashion for  
some months, you will learn what  
the employers and workmen think  
about it. Then it will be their turn.  
Changing bills will do no good.  
No bill that any Democrat has wit-  
nessed enough to devise can do the Dem-  
ocratic party as much harm as one in-  
sulting sneer by Messrs. Morrison,  
Mills, Hurd & Co. has already done.  
The man was a mere citizen, perhaps  
a laborer. But he represented some  
body. He did not represent mere  
bar-room tricksters who get their  
living by hoisting so called "states-  
men" into places for which they are  
not fit. The men who were insulted  
represented American industry, and  
their turn will come soon enough.

Reversed on Them.  
From the San Francisco Evening Post.  
"There goes the biggest robber on  
record!"  
"Who is he?"  
"He's a commercial drummer from  
New York. He was introduced to  
us fellows about a month ago, and  
played poker three weeks running."  
"He won, eh?"  
"No; he lost. You see, the great  
art in poker is to learn to size up  
your opponent's play and to read his  
facial expression. This fellow didn't  
seem to play very well, and finally  
we got on to the fact that every time  
he was 'bluffing' he'd smile and look  
confident, while whenever he held  
threes or fours he'd sigh and look  
frightened, just to coax us to bet,  
you see."

"Old dodge, that."  
"Exactly; but listen. After we  
had dropped to his ways, we went  
for him heavy, and won \$200 or \$300  
every night for a week or more. The  
other night we waited until he seem-  
ed unusually exultant, and we went  
for him all round. Every time we  
raised him he'd dig up more coin,  
somehow, and finally he put a check  
for \$5,000 on top of the pile. We  
noticed that he tried desperately to  
force a smile and look happy, and so  
we all called him. There was over  
\$30,000 on the table. I had three  
aces myself."

"And then?"  
"And then the infernal pirate  
showed down four kings. He had  
just reversed on us, that was all!"

As for Americans, the practical  
question for them to settle, now as  
in the past, is that of labor between  
the United States and all Europe.  
Labor here must not be reduced to  
a level with the impoverishment of  
European labor, whether in free  
trade or protection countries.—N. Y.  
Tribune.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR gave a dinner  
Saturday night to Henry Irving and  
Miss Terry, at which several mem-  
bers of the Cabinet and Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman were present.  
The party sat down at the table at  
midnight. It is said Mr. Irwin  
takes with him back to London  
\$200,000 as his profits. He an-  
nounces that he will return to this  
country next season.

We Owe  
A debt of gratitude to the German women  
and physicians who have developed the  
great medicinal qualities of Red Clover  
blossoms. Best results are obtained when  
combined with other medicinal roots and  
herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic,  
which is the best known remedy for all  
blood diseases, stomach and liver trou-  
bles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath,  
piles, ague and malaria, indigestion,  
loss of appetite, low spirits, head-  
ache, and all diseases of the kidneys.  
Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south  
side new square, Decatur, Ill.

SHELLBARGER'S Patent Process Flour  
retains all the nourishment contained in  
the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted.  
Try it.  
Dec 18—d&wtf

An elegant assortment of gent's fine  
embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

A Lucky Decatur Lady.  
Mrs. Ellen Hogan is the name of an  
Irish lady, who resides with her husband  
on a small farm northeast of the city, a  
few miles. There have been rumors on  
the streets that she had been left the  
large sum of \$75,000 by the death of her  
brother Charles McLaughlin, who was  
killed in California four months ago while  
a law suit in which he was an interested  
party was in progress. McLaughlin  
when killed was worth 2,000,000 or more  
dollars. Some years ago McLaughlin  
and his wife made a tour of Europe, but  
before leaving each made a will, giving  
all their possessions to their respective  
mothers. Since that will was made the  
parents of both died, and the murder of  
McLaughlin four months ago left the  
money in something of a mix, so far as  
the legal heirs then knew. But it ap-  
pears that McLaughlin after his return  
from Europe made another will, which  
was presented for probate in a court in  
California. The widow fought it, and  
was reinforced by a brother of the de-  
ceased. Some weeks ago one of the broth-  
ers visited Decatur and had a long talk  
with Mrs. Hogan, who of course is one of  
the legal heirs to the vast estate. Mrs.  
Hogan, for a consideration not known,  
probably an annuity of \$1,000 or more,  
relinquished all her share of the property.

It is understood, however, that Mrs.  
Hogan is soon to receive \$6,000 from  
California. She was the recipient of  
considerable cash from her brother in his  
life time, and after he made his fortune  
through his generosity she was enabled  
to quit doing such work in this commu-  
nity as taking in washing and doing house-  
work.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. Oglesby's boom keeps a-climbing.  
A little baby girl has arrived at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. May.

B. F. Bobb, of Ohio, will travel in the  
interest of L. L. Ferriss & Co. the coming  
season.

Oscar Cundiff, formerly of Maroa, died  
in Kansas a week ago. The body was  
brought to Maroa for interment.

S. E. Swain, of Maroa, has sold his  
thoroughbred Hambletonian horse to H.  
S. Wilson, of Mahomet. The horse has  
been frequently shown at our county  
fairs.

Engene Scott, late of Maroa, is the new  
book-keeper at R. Liddle's establishment.

M. M. Bartholomew, of Belleville, has  
invented a short hand machine which, it  
is said, can be used after a rapid speaker  
and a correct report obtained.

Elder P. J. Martin, of Eureka, Illinois,  
moved his family to Bement last week,  
and will make this his home in the future,  
while he preaches at Cerro Gordo and  
Hammond.

Tom Manners, son of Charles Manners,  
injured at Litchfield by a freight train  
on the Wabash, will not die. His left  
leg and right arm were fractured badly,  
but the Taylorville physician thinks he  
will recover.

Judge C. B. Smith comes out in a half-  
column letter defending M. W. Matthews'  
record as prosecuting attorney of Cham-  
paign county, and says he is heartily in  
favor of the nomination of Mr. Matthews  
for congress.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.  
The best on earth, can truly be said of  
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure  
cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns,  
wounds, and all other sores. Will posi-  
tively cure piles, tetter and all skin erup-  
tions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money  
refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by  
Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist,  
14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.  
mar 19—d&wly

It is generally conceded that Judge  
Payne will be the Tilden candidate  
for the Presidency. Both are repre-  
sentatives of the money power of the  
country, and will be supported in the  
interest of monopolies. One of  
the two will be nominated. And  
still the Democratic party claims to  
be the party of the people!

The Prohibitionists in Indiana are  
endeavoring to organize a sort of  
third-party attachment to the Demo-  
cratic party, engineered by temper-  
ance orators for a consideration. The  
Indianapolis Journal is exposing  
these political hacks, and their occu-  
pation is already gone. This is the  
old game, often tried, but rarely suc-  
cessful.

Fruit put up in tin cans should  
be taken out entirely when the can  
is opened. If allowed to remain  
after the can is opened, the acid  
juices upon the solder when exposed  
to the air may form acetate of lead,  
which is poisonous. Pour the fruit  
into glass or earthenware dishes, and  
the danger of poisoning is avoided.

A "GENTLEMAN of education and  
experience" advertises in a Des  
Moines paper that he wants employ-  
ment in writing speeches for mem-  
bers of the legislature. He will pre-  
pare on short notice addresses on  
any subject desired. His terms are  
\$5 for a ten minutes' speech, and \$2  
for each additional five minutes,  
"satisfaction guaranteed" and "con-  
fidence observed."

A WESTERN woman applied to a  
doctor for a prescription for her hus-  
band's rheumatism. "Get that pre-  
pared," said the medical man, "and  
rub it well into your husband's back.  
If it does him any good let me know;  
I've got a touch of rheumatism my-  
self."

SHELLBARGER'S patent process flour  
saves one-half the labor in baking, and  
will make more bread to the pound than  
any other flour sold here. dec 18—d&wtf

The Old Battle Flags.  
To the soldiers who served in Illinois  
regiments during the war of the rebellion:  
The last General Assembly of Illinois  
made an appropriation for preserving  
from further decay the battle flags borne  
by the volunteer troops of this State in  
the late war, and for the construction of  
suitable cases in which to place them,  
and the preparation and decoration of a  
suitable hall in the State House for the per-  
manent resting place of these historic  
emblems. The survivors of the 169 regiments  
of these survivors who so nobly sustained  
them in the field, and all citizens of the  
State of Illinois, are invited to assemble  
at Springfield on the 26th of March, 1884  
to unite in dedicatory exercises upon the  
formal opening of this Memorial Hall. It  
is proposed to make this the most inter-  
esting reunion of soldiers ever held in  
this State. Gen. Grant has been invited  
to preside, and will do so if his health  
will permit. It is earnestly hoped that  
all Soldiers will be present to meet their  
old comrades in arms, and to witness what  
our patriotic State has done to preserve  
the battle flags under which you won im-  
perishable renown. Reduced fare will be  
obtained on all railroads leading to  
Springfield. Committee of invitations:  
I. H. Elliott, E. R. Roberts, John M.  
Adair, J. L. Millon, J. L. Wilcox, H. B.  
Buck, Bluford Wilson, John S. Lord.

## The May Grand Jury.

Below are the names of the gentlemen  
selected by the county board at its re-  
cent meeting to serve as grand jurors at  
the May term of the circuit court:

Decatur—Lowber Burrows, E. W.  
Wood, J. Q. A. Odor and Jacob Willis.  
Austin—W. H. Parker.  
Blue Mound—R. H. Hill.  
Friends Creek—Andrew Wilson.  
Harrisburg—John P. Holmes.  
Hickory Point—Volney Barber.  
Illini—John S. Childs.  
Long Creek—J. R. Taylor and C. H.  
Baker.  
Maroa—William Cornwell and John  
Phares.  
Milam—George McCullough.  
Mt. Zion—Weeden Smith.  
Niantic—Daniel Moore.  
Oakley—William Grason.  
Pleasant View—Samuel Betz.  
South Macon—John Zollars and M.  
Giblin.  
South Wheatland—Thomas Lord.  
Whitmore—J. E. Alexander.

## Obituary.

Died—In Macon, on Monday, March  
10th, of paralysis, Mrs. Philena Jordan,  
aged nearly 78 years.

The deceased was twice married. Her  
first husband was Thomas Hatfield, and  
her second was William Jordan. She  
leaves three living children—John Hat-  
field, of Decatur, Mrs. S. G. Washburn,  
of Macon, and William Jordan, of Shelby  
county. The funeral was held at 10  
o'clock on Wednesday, from the M. E.  
church at Macon, Rev. Whitlock officiat-  
ing.

The deceased was born in Montgomery  
county, Ohio. Her first husband died  
when her son, John Hatfield, was two  
years of age. Her second husband died  
when her children were yet young. She  
was a faithful mother to them and  
brought them up in the way they should  
go. With her son, John and his half-  
brothers, Wm., Isaac N. and Abner H.  
Jordan, she removed to Princeton, Bureau  
county, in 1854. Six years later they all  
went to Macon, Ill., where the young men  
engaged in farming. After the breaking  
out of the war her sons Isaac and Abner  
enlisted in the service and both were  
killed. For nearly 20 years she has made  
her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. G.  
Washburn, of Macon. The deceased had  
been a faithful member of the First M.  
E. church for more than half a century.  
Death came to her only after she had  
lived a long and useful life, and to her it  
had no terrors. As surely as merit de-  
serves reward, so surely will the Good  
Father receive her into the joys of heaven.

## Taxes Collected.

More collectors have settled with Coun-  
ty Treasurer Wood. Below are the latest  
reports presented:

Hickory Point township—R. L. Albin,  
collector. Total amount assessed, \$10,  
698.18; amount collected, \$7,696.25; amount  
delinquent, \$2,901.93.  
South Wheatland—John H. Miller, col-  
lector. Total amount assessed, \$8,964.26;  
amount collected, \$7,987.30; amount delin-  
quent, \$976.96.  
Niantic—John W. Jones, collector. To-  
tal amount assessed, \$9,697.82; amount  
collected, \$7,900.26; amount delinquent,  
\$1,797.56.

## The Dawson Damage Suit.

The Dawson damage suit in the circuit  
court against the Illinois Central railroad  
company is among the cases allotted for  
trial at Urbana. This case was com-  
menced by Mrs. Dawson, of Urbana, to  
recover damages occasioned by reason of  
the killing of her husband at a collision  
of a freight train on the I. C. railroad and  
a freight train on the P. D. & E. railroad  
at the Midland Junction just south of  
Decatur about two years ago. The plain-  
tiff wants damages in the sum of \$5,000.  
The telegraph operators at Decatur and  
Clinton the day of the accident were  
Richard and Charley Newell, of this city,  
and they are among the most important  
witnesses for the company. The trial has  
been postponed until next term.

## Rather Queer.

Mr. R. B. Forest, public prosecutor of  
Logan county, after having conducted  
the case for the people in the preliminary  
hearing of the man Hall, accused of the  
Mt. Pilaski murder, and secured the  
committal of the defendant without bail,  
now suddenly announces that Hall is in-  
nocent, and takes up a new trail and a  
new theory. Mr. Forrest seems to put a  
good deal of faith in the recent arrests  
made by Detective Pres Butler, and so do  
we, but still we must regard it as some-  
what remarkable that he as the state's  
attorney should suddenly declare the in-  
nocence of a man who has been commit-  
ted on a preliminary hearing as Hall has  
been, and on testimony that, to say the  
least, is very damaging. The fact is it is  
somewhat confusing to attempt to keep  
up with all the theories just now being  
put forward in explanation of the differ-  
ent Logan county horrors.—Bloomington  
Pantagraph.

Wilson Bro's White Dress Shirts, at  
B. Stine's. jan 27—d&wtf

The musical robin has  
DANVILLE has 36 school  
You can reserve seats  
\$1.50 for the Langtry enge  
Ex-Gov. St. John at the  
next Saturday night.

The new Haworth blo  
filling up, "from cellar to  
AND Cannon carried Oba  
by a majority of five. Jud  
diction was about right.

The best of musical inst  
had at C. B. Prescott's pia  
block. Haines Bros. pian  
deep, and at the bottom is  
cellent coal four feet deep.

The Democrats in Mt. Z  
a township ticket yesterda  
was the nominee for super

BEAUTIFUL rugs, mats  
styles of lovely wall paper  
& Locke's carpet house.

The democrats say they  
a ticket for township off  
bring it out before electio

The Langtry tickets keep  
ly all will be sold by Frida

Seizure sent for the M  
engagement Friday night.  
\$1.50 and \$1.00.

Decatur parties interest  
the undertaking will make  
bure the Decatur railway pi  
pires by limitation on April

Tate's Check-Rowers for  
it & Royal, second door ea  
Temple.

SATURDAY last solid cabbo  
conts a head from Old Me  
sale in Decatur; also new cu

The loveliest lace curtains  
and most stylish carpets on  
sale at Abel & Locke's old r  
lishment.

RELIABLE sets of harness  
at J. W. Tyler's handy sho  
city park. Give him a call.

C. B. PRESCOTT offers spec  
in Haines Bros' pianos, t  
best instruments on sale in  
the country.

FORST & BRADLEY plow  
rakes, etc., for sale by Levis  
mrb3m

D. A. MARTIN is justly p  
cent addition to his stable,  
Lord Darnley colt. The  
Brothers had a look at it y  
they say it is "one of the fine

In the county court, in t  
the estate of Edmund E.  
deceased, Emanuel and W. V.  
were appointed administrators  
bond in the sum of \$17,000

The Little Piano Binder,  
Leavitt & Royal, has not be  
this year. It didn't need it.

The attempt of foreign  
quash the judgment execu  
John Irwin case proved a fail  
Smith has decided not to in  
matter.

Mrs. LANGTRY'S Palace Ca  
by the Worcester Excursion  
contains all the modern imp  
the finest hotel. She has a  
and thereby has her own hon

Judge PIERCE has refus  
John Leigh a new trial. The  
Leigh five years in the penit  
Palmer will take the case to t  
Court.

This week Mr. Frank L. W  
prove his property at the cor  
and South Main streets. He  
new brick wall laid on both  
corner, and erect a new fence  
rior of the brick dwelling ha  
arranged and improved and  
and family will occupy it in t

The news from Sangamon  
elected in Decatur Sunday,  
Oglesby had captured 90 o  
delegates, caused much ple  
Uncle Dick's many friends, so  
predicted that he would d  
nominated at Peoria by accl  
looks that way.

At a Wednesday matinee i  
phia, recently, Mrs. Langtr  
were \$2,001.50. How's that  
her receipts are said to be  
season than last.

DANVILLE had another jail  
Sunday. Four prisoners h  
chance to leave after the t  
open looked behind the bars,  
imped. Three prisoners in  
Haines cogitated a few m  
didn't improve the opportu  
them. A change of turnkeys  
will take place at once.

**PARK HAT STORE**  
NOW OPEN.  
**HATS**  
—AND—  
**FURNISHINGS!**  
In All Novelties as well as Staples.

**S. T. Keeler & Harry Ehrman**  
—WILL BE—  
**GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL!**  
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TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH  
Use the Magnetron Appliance Co.'s  
**MAGNETIC LUNG PROTECTOR!**

**The Root Soap**  
WILL WASH IN HARD  
MEXICAN  
TRADE MARK  
PALMEA  
AS WELL AS SOFT WATER.  
This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmetto  
or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As  
a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever  
offered to the public. While its cleansing  
quality is 6 times greater than any soap made  
from alkali and grease, it contains nothing  
that would injure the most delicate skin. In  
the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pim  
ples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin.  
After washing with this soap a short time the  
skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the  
complexion clear and beautiful. It will be  
found valuable as a hair wash, in removing  
and preventing dandruff. Its great purity  
and freedom from mineral and animal sub  
stances makes it the most desirable article for  
the infant bath that can be prepared. It is the  
cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go  
farther and give better satisfaction than any  
other. Don't fail to give it a trial.  
Manufactured by B. Z. TAYLOR & CO.,  
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Importer and Dealer in  
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Head-Stones,  
Marble Mantels,  
Floor Tiles,  
Sidewalks,  
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And All Kinds of STONE and  
GRANITE WORK.  
I claim to be able to undersell any man in  
the state on all my work generally, and espe  
cially large Granite Monuments. It is to your  
own interest to see me, if you have any good  
work to do. Address  
P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.  
Feb. 24-w1f  
**SPRING OF 1884.**

**FRIENDS CREEK  
NURSERY!**  
We offer for the coming Spring an assort  
ment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry,  
Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan  
and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Rasp  
berry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder  
Blackberry.  
**STRAWBERRIES,**  
the most prolific and best kinds adapted to  
this climate, some growing berries six inches  
in circumference;  
**ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,**  
and other garden roots;  
**EVERGREENS,**  
two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Nor  
way Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Am  
erican Pine, 8 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vite, 2 to 7  
feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Pro  
strate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamen  
tal trees and shrubs; 100 soft and ash leaf  
Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet;  
Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm,  
Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch  
Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet,  
with Ash, Sugar Maple, and smaller trees of  
most of the above named.

**HEDGE PLANTS**  
one and two years;  
**15,000 LILY BULBS:**  
of established and rare kinds, for out and in  
door cultivation;  
**2,000 GLADIOLAS,**  
white, light and striped, with a named assort  
ment of the choicest and newest kinds.  
**DAHLIAS,**  
double and single, of the best and latest varie  
ties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid  
Perpetuals, climbing and over blooming.  
**HYCINTHS.**  
Hyacinthus Canaliculatus, Tulip, Lily of the  
Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcissus, Jon  
quil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers.  
Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.  
I have again rented the lot east of Linn's  
Sawmills dry goods store, where we will have  
an assortment of the above stock as soon as  
the planting season opens. Will be there eve  
ry Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell  
and take orders upon the planting season.  
**SAMUEL BONEHAM,**  
Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2 1/2  
miles north of Decatur.  
Dec. 12—d4w1f

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
We are authorized to announce REVEREND  
McDONALD as a candidate for town clerk,  
subject to the decision of the Republican  
township convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES S.  
CANNON as a candidate for Township Collector,  
subject to the decision of the Republican  
convention.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN V.  
RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the  
first ward.  
We are authorized to announce FRED J.  
SMITH as a candidate before the Republican  
township convention for the nomination as  
assessor.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM  
SCHMIDT as a candidate for re-election as alder  
man in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN GULIN  
as an independent candidate for Assistant  
Supervisor.  
By the request of many voters rep  
resenting all parts of the second ward, L. E.  
Muzzy has consented to become a candidate  
for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city  
election.  
We are authorized to announce V. H. PARKER  
as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in  
the second ward.  
By the solicitation of many friends and the  
liberal support received at our last spring  
election, I hereby announce myself as a candi  
date for Township collector at the next April  
election.  
C. C. RABCLIFF.

**SPLENDID carpets, the newest patterns;**  
also lace curtains and lambrequins, at  
Abel & Locke's.

Such is the advancement of sci  
ence that vegetables and fruits can  
be grown without the light of the  
sun, honey made without bees, and  
butter without cows.—N. Y. Com  
mercial Advertiser.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in  
prices by anyone whose first-class farm  
implements.

**500,000 ACRES OF  
VALUABLE  
LANDS**  
IN THE NORTHERN WIS  
CONSIN. The Wisconsin Central Railroad for sale  
with all the land and buildings. Full particulars  
and full map sent free. CHAS. L. COLBY,  
and COMMISSIONER, W.C.R.R., Milwaukee, Wis.  
March 20—w4w

**Breeders of Horses!**  
**SEASON OF 1884.**

We again desire to call your attention to our  
stables of the best Norman, Clydesdale and  
other breeds of horses. We are now receiving  
and breeding the best of the above breeds, and  
parties who wish to improve their stock can  
not fail to be pleased with the selection  
offered.  
The Imported Clydesdale,  
**MONARCH OF THE EAST,**  
Stud Book No. 330. Registered in Great  
Britain and Ireland, No. 1491.  
Will make the season of 1884 at the Elm Grove  
Stock Farm, where he stood last year, and his  
offspring are showing beautifully. He is a light  
bay, coming 4 years old, weighing 1800 lbs., and  
is considered by competent judges one of the  
finest specimens of the breed. Monarch of the  
East was sired by "General" (1815), a peerless  
dark bay, with star in the forehead, weighing  
2165 lbs., with splendid style and action. Was  
foaled in 1877 at Perthshire, Scotland. Sired by  
"Sootman" (799); he by Prince Alfred (1010);  
he by Prince of Wales (670), and running to  
Glaner (335), alias Thompson's Black Horse,  
foaled in 1810, and was one of the famous  
founders of the Clydesdale family. Monarch of  
the East's dam was "Jess" by "Siding Tom";  
Grandam "Mollie" by "Young Blaze" (922);  
Grand Grandam "Jenny" by Prince of Wales (670),  
dating back on Dam's side to 1810.

The Imported Clydesdale,  
**"KILMORY"**  
Stud Book No. 518. Registered in Great  
Britain and Ireland, No. 1703.  
Will make the season of 1884 at the Elm Grove  
Stock Farm, where he stood last year, and his  
offspring are showing beautifully. He is a light  
bay, coming 4 years old, weighing 1800 lbs., and  
is considered by competent judges one of the  
finest specimens of the breed. Kilmory was  
sired by "General" (1815), a peerless  
dark bay, with star in the forehead, weighing  
2165 lbs., with splendid style and action. Was  
foaled in 1877 at Perthshire, Scotland. Sired by  
"Sootman" (799); he by Prince Alfred (1010);  
he by Prince of Wales (670), and running to  
Glaner (335), alias Thompson's Black Horse,  
foaled in 1810, and was one of the famous  
founders of the Clydesdale family. Monarch of  
the East's dam was "Jess" by "Siding Tom";  
Grandam "Mollie" by "Young Blaze" (922);  
Grand Grandam "Jenny" by Prince of Wales (670),  
dating back on Dam's side to 1810.

The Imported Clydesdale,  
**"LORD DARNLEY,"**  
Stud Book No. 1092. Registered in Great  
Britain and Ireland, No. 290.  
Will make the season of 1884 at our stables in  
Decatur, Illinois. Lord Darnley is a seal  
brown, coming five years old, weighing 1900  
lbs., with splendid style and action. He is  
considered by competent judges one of the  
finest specimens of the breed. Lord Darnley  
was sired by "General" (1815), a peerless  
dark bay, with star in the forehead, weighing  
2165 lbs., with splendid style and action. Was  
foaled in 1877 at Perthshire, Scotland. Sired by  
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he by Prince of Wales (670), and running to  
Glaner (335), alias Thompson's Black Horse,  
foaled in 1810, and was one of the famous  
founders of the Clydesdale family. Monarch of  
the East's dam was "Jess" by "Siding Tom";  
Grandam "Mollie" by "Young Blaze" (922);  
Grand Grandam "Jenny" by Prince of Wales (670),  
dating back on Dam's side to 1810.

The Imported Norman,  
**"FAVORY,"**  
Stud Book 2840. Reg. in French Stud Book.  
Will make the season of 1884 at our stables in  
Decatur, Illinois. Favori was imported by  
Brenneman & Taylor in August, 1883, and is a  
jet black, weighing over 1000 lbs. Is five years  
old, and has a large flat bone and fine action.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,  
**"STONER BOY" (2309).**  
Will make the season at our stables in Decatur,  
Ill. He is a light bay, 15 1/2 hands high,  
sired by Stonerboy (408), he by Hambletonian  
(109). Stonerboy is the sire of "Santa  
Clara" (1874), and many others, with  
records better than thirty. Stoner Boy's dam  
was by "C. M. City" (121); 2d dam by Nellie  
City; 3rd dam by "Gray Eagle," the conqueror  
of "Old Wagner."

The Imported Clydesdale,  
**"MOUNT STUART,"**  
Stud Book No. 538. Registered in Great  
Britain and Ireland, No. 1770.  
Will make the season of 1884 at the Center  
Ridge stock farm, 5 miles west of Emery  
Station, six miles southwest of Maroa, and six  
miles northwest of Washington. He is  
close to the ground and emphati  
cally a draft horse. He is a bay, star  
in the face, weighing 1800 lbs., and with  
aure at the seat and that is often seen in  
heavy work. Was sired by "Druid" (1120), who  
was imported by Robert Halloway at a cost of  
\$5,000 in Scotland, pedigree dating back to the  
origin of the Clydesdale.

The Imported Norman,  
**"BAJARET" No. 1282,**  
Will make the season at the Center Ridge  
stock farm, where he has made the two best  
records, and has proven himself a great breed  
er. He is a seal brown, coming five years old,  
weighing 1800 lbs., and is a jet black.  
He was imported in 1881, and is a jet black,  
weighing close to 1000 lbs.

**TERMS:**  
The terms are \$20.00 to insure, and \$5.00 to  
insure out to stand and suck, money due  
when mare is known to be in foal. Parties  
parting with mares before they are known to  
be pregnant, will be held to own the mare  
with their mares, will be held to own the mare  
season. Great care will be taken to avoid  
accidents or escapes, but we will not be re  
sponsible about any mare that is often seen  
pastured at reasonable rates.  
Address correspondence to  
D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,  
March 20—w1f  
Decatur, Illinois.

**PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.**  
The Unfortunate Ending of a Young  
Pennsylvania Lawyer.  
NEW YORK, March 18.—H. M. Rich  
mond, 27 years old, of Meadville, Pa.,  
committed suicide at the Metropolitan  
Hotel in this city Monday morning. The  
deceased man came here with his uncle,  
Mr. J. L. Morris, on a brief business and  
pleasure trip. Sitting at the breakfast  
table, Richmond, who has for years  
been a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia,  
excused himself, remarking that he  
could eat nothing, and left the table, tell  
ing his uncle that he would remain in the  
office until that gentleman had finished  
his morning meal. An hour later, after  
searching the billiard room, barber shop,  
and for two squares around Richmond's  
dead body was found on the floor of his  
room, with a ball hole in the breast and  
another in the head. His remains were  
shipped to Meadville this morning, where  
he had a wife and child. Later develop  
ments show that Richmond's case is a case of  
premeditated self-murder. He was a  
lawyer, and his father is one of the most  
prominent criminal lawyers in Pennsylv  
ania.

**THEY ATE RAW PORK.**  
A Whole Family Killed by Trichinosis in  
a Mining Town.

PUTTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—A Larro  
be, Pa., special says: "A very strange case of  
poisoning has been brought to the attention  
of the public near the Loyal Hannu  
Shaft. The family is named Saul  
theis, and consists of the husband,  
his wife, and two brothers. The people  
are Germans, and formerly resided in  
Washington County, but lost their home  
and suffered severely by the recent floods.  
In their destitution they secured some  
fresh pork, of which they ate greedily  
without cooking and with no other condi  
ment than salt. This was about three  
weeks ago. Meantime they had removed  
to Loyal Hannu and the men went to  
work. A few days passed when they were  
taken, gradually, ill and symptoms of  
trichinosis set in. The woman, Mrs.  
Maria Shulteis, died and was buried yester  
day, and her husband is hourly expect  
ed to die. The two brothers are gradually  
getting worse, and the probabilities are  
that their fate is sealed. The case excites  
the sympathy of our citizens, as the peo  
ple are in very reduced circumstances."

**Union Association Schedule.**  
CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—The Schedu  
le Committee of the Union Association  
is still in secret session, and will not re  
port until this afternoon. It has been de  
cided that the season will open April 19,  
and on that day St. Louis will meet Chi  
cago at home. The Keystone Club of  
Philadelphia will be in St. Louis, for two  
games, on Decoration Day. There is  
much enthusiasm over the admission of  
the new Union Club, and the victory of O'Leary  
will manage the new Union Club in Cin  
cinnati.

**Attacked by Roughs.**  
FALL RIVER, MASS., March 18.—The  
house occupied by Patrick Fallon, near  
Chase's mill, where the "knobstick"  
spinners of the Chase mill boarded, was  
attacked by roughs last night. The doors  
were broken, the windows smashed and  
Fallon's son was struck on the head and  
seriously injured. Pistols were fired on  
both sides. The police finally dispersed  
the mob. Some of the "knobsticks" were  
lodged at the Police Station and escorted  
to their work by the police this morning.

**A Boy's Fearful Fall.**  
LEADVILLE, COLO., March 19.—Yester  
day afternoon about five o'clock Rollin  
Taff, a boy seven years old, fell down an  
open shaft 100 feet deep. He was hauled  
out, and was uninjured, with the exception  
of a broken leg.

**THE CARPENTER TRIAL.**  
The Prosecution Rests—Favorable Open  
ing for the Defense.

PERKSBURG, ILL., March 19.—The Car  
penter case is rapidly nearing an end.  
The defense got started with their side at  
1:30 yesterday, and they think they will  
get all their evidence in to-day. The  
prosecution offered three more witnesses  
yesterday morning, two of whom—Robert  
Harmon and T. J. Larson—testified as to  
the shape of Carpenter's horse's foot.  
A diagram of the hoofs were shown the  
jury. They mark three-eighths of an inch  
difference in the lengths of the fore feet;  
their width if four and a half inches and  
about five inches in length. It was also  
stated that Carpenter's buggy would not  
track well, and that on a level road it  
made three tracks.

Sheriff Wendell testified that he had  
instituted search at every possible hiding  
place for the missing tail, cloak and gos  
samer, and that they could not be found.  
The prosecution here rested their case.

**SIMMONS ON THE STAND.**  
The defense bobbed up then and asked  
the court to put Frank Simmons upon the  
stand, the gentleman who was riding with  
Miss Thomas when she saw the couple in  
the buggy. His name appeared upon the  
back of the indictment, and the defense  
asked the right to cross-examine him. A  
lively squabble ensued between Beach  
and Blinn in regard to it, and finally the  
court ordered that he be put up and that  
he be allowed to tell all he knew about the  
case. Simmons proved to be a strong  
defense man. He recognized the man in  
the buggy to be a young man, beardless,  
and was positive he was not Carpenter.  
Forrest cross-questioned him rigidly, but  
he failed to alter his statement.

In the afternoon the defense put up an  
endless number of business men of Lin  
coln to vouch for the previous good char  
acter of the defendant. At last, Olin,  
the business partner of Carpenter, testified  
in his testimony that the board of three  
men were paid by him who afterwards  
testified for the defense.

John Kenyon, a former blacksmith,  
showed the shoes of Carpenter's horse and  
a number of others. Mr. and Mrs. Grady  
had heard Mrs. Kirkoff say that the Car  
penters would be big fools to bring bloody  
clothes to her. Mark Storms, Heiman  
Samuels and one other witness testi  
fied that the buggy tracks beside the  
body were one and one-fourth inches  
wide and that Carpenter's tires were but  
an inch. Mrs. Wolfberg, the stenog  
rapher who wrote the evidence on the  
preliminary trial, testified that the two  
happier who by the State are not shown  
used in the former trial. One she knew  
was not.

**The Great Western Broad Cast Seeder**  
for sale at Read Spencer's.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**Failure to Get the Report on the  
Lasker Resolution Before  
the House.**

**John Logan's Bill for the Benefit of the  
Men Who Do Our Fighting  
For Us.**

**Secretary Chandler Opposed to Reopening  
the Investigation of the Jeannette  
Arctic Expedition.**

**Let the Dead Heroes Rest in Peace.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Secre  
tary Chandler has written a letter to Rep  
resentative Cox, Chairman of the Com  
mittee on Naval Affairs, strongly oppos  
ing an investigation of the Jeannette Ar  
ctic expedition. He says friends of Jer  
ome Collins had every opportunity before  
the Court of Inquiry to ascertain the facts  
in the case, and that in his opinion the pro  
posed reopening of the case is highly  
inexpedient and it would be a pitiless  
sacrifice to again tear open the graves of  
the dead for the purpose of indecently  
calling public attention to what the Court  
of Inquiry correctly termed trivial diffi  
culties, such as occur on shipboard even  
under the most trivial circumstances, and  
which had no influence in bringing about  
the disasters of the expedition and no  
pernicious effect upon its general con  
duct.

**No Reward for the Greely Relief.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The  
President to-day transmitted to the House  
a letter from Secretaries Lincoln and  
Chandler opposing the proposition to  
offer a reward for the discovery and relief  
of Lieutenant Greely's party by  
private enterprise. They think it un  
advisable to offer an incentive to in  
adequately prepared private parties  
when a government expedition  
is thoroughly equipped. Another  
reason urged against the proposition is  
that the Government, by inviting such co  
operation, will assume certain responsi  
bility towards those whom it thus induces  
to enter on a hazardous enterprise, and  
its offers of to-day may lead to the neces  
sity for further expeditions for relief or  
rescue hereafter.

**Logan and the Soldier Boys.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Senat  
or Logan reported favorably yesterday  
with a number of amendments from the  
Committee on Military Affairs the bill in  
troduced by him entitled "A bill to in  
crease the efficiency of the army of the  
United States." As introduced by Mr.  
Logan, the bill contained a provision lim  
iting the number of enlisted men in the  
army to 30,000. This provision was  
stricken out in the committee. As other  
wise amended the bill provides for an in  
crease of monthly pay of non-commiss  
ioned officers and men, the average in  
crease being about \$2 per month in each  
case.

**Afraid of Tom.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Chairman  
Curtin of the Foreign Affairs Committee,  
made several ineffectual attempts yester  
day to present the report of his com  
mittee on the Lasker incident, but a ma  
jority of the House preferred to go for  
ward with the Post-office appropriation  
bill. The fact is that with comparatively  
few exceptions the members would much  
prefer to let the matter drop, particularly  
in view of the fact that Ochiltree is  
loaded with a harangue which he will fire  
off when the report of the Foreign Af  
fairs Committee is presented.

**Extension of the Bonded Period.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—If  
there be opportunity to-morrow the ad  
vocates of the bill extending the bonded  
period for distilled spirits will make  
another effort to take it up for considera  
tion. If the attempt should be made it  
will be assisted by some members who,  
though opposed to the bill, will vote to  
take it up in order to get it out of the  
way of the tariff bill. The probability is  
that the bill will be reached at an early  
day, if not to-morrow, and that it will be  
defeated.

**Tariff Appeals.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The  
Treasury Department is in receipt of a  
large number of appeals from decisions of  
customs officers in cases coming within  
the provisions of section seven of the new  
Tariff act, relating to duty on charges.  
Over 3,000 appeals, mostly from New  
York, were received Monday. They are  
based on the recent opinion of the Attor  
ney-General on this subject.

**CAPITAL NOTES.**

Congressman Davis and Clardy were to  
day given special charge by the Commerce  
Committee of the bills relating to the ap  
pointment of inspectors of pork killed for  
foreign markets. They will bring the  
whole matter of retaliatory measures, the  
scale of inspectors, etc., before the full  
committee Friday.

Civil Service Commissioner Thoman  
will leave about April 10, to superintend  
the examinations to be held in Texas and  
Arkansas. These will be the first ex  
aminations held in that section of country.  
Examinations will be held at Galveston,  
April 15; Austin, April 18; Dallas, April  
22, and Little Rock, April 25.

**Senators.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Peti  
tions were presented and referred as fol  
lows:  
By Mr. Hill: From the Chamber of  
Commerce of Denver, praying for the re  
tirement of small Treasury notes.  
By Mr. Callum: From the members of  
the Wyoming Territorial Legislature,  
praying for additional compensation.  
Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to au  
thorize the Secretary of the Navy to offer  
a reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or as  
certaining the fate of the Greely Arctic ex  
pedition. Mr. Hawley said such a re  
ward might induce ships cruising in or  
about the Arctic Sea to keep a look-out  
for the exploring party, or to turn occa  
sionally out of their course, in order to  
gather information about it. The above  
is the plan suggested by George Kennan,  
the Arctic traveler, when called before  
the Greely Relief Board to give his views